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# Charges laid in gang-war slayings

**Operation Desino.** Men who allegedly 'pulled the strings' in killings among accused

Police have charged five known Calgary gang members in a precedent-setting investigation that focused not just on those who allegedly pulled the trigger but also leaders believed to be conspiring behind the scenes.

Operation Desino, which is Latin for desist, began in January 2012 and focused on three deadly incidents at the height of a war between FOB and rivals FK.

Among those accused of first-degree murder is 35-year-old Nicholas Cypui Chan, who also faces a count of instructing a criminal organization, and 30-year-old Dustin Duke Darby, who is also charged with participation in a criminal organization.

Both the instructing and participation counts were laid for the first time in Calgary police history.

"We have in the past been successful in identifying and



Accused killer Timothy Matthew Chan, 32, remains at large.

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charging the people that pulled the trigger," Insp. Cliff O'Brien said in a Thursday-evening news conference. "We've struggled with identifying and charging those people who pulled the strings."

The first case at the centre of Desino concerns the August 2008 death of 21-year-old Kevin Steven Anaya, who was shot by people in a car while walking up to a home in the 1000 block of Marcombe Drive N.E. The occupants then proceeded to exit the vehicle and continued to fire at the victim. Anaya died on scene.

Nearly three months later,

two gunmen burst into the Food Inn East restaurant in the 4100 block of Marlborough Drive N.E. and opened fire on a table where Tina Kong, Kevin Ses and two friends sat. Ses, who was a "loose associate" of a gang member, and Kong, who had no connection to illegal activity, were both killed and their friends badly injured.

The third case included in Desino is the 2009 New Year's Day triple-murder at the Bolsa Restaurant in the 100 block of 94th Avenue S.E. Three men were killed — known FK member Sanjeev Mann, friend Aaron Bendle and innocent bystander Ken'i Su'a, who died while attempting to flee the violent scene.

Nathan Zuccherato, already charged in the Bolsa murders, now faces first-degree murder charges in the Anaya killing as well as those at the Food Inn East restaurant.

Reached Thursday evening, Zuccherato's lawyer Alain Hepner said he'd only just learned of the charges and planned to meet with his client at the Calgary Remand Centre, where he's been held for years, Friday.

"The investigations never really stopped ... nothing sur-



A police van is seen parked outside the Bolsa Restaurant on Jan. 2, 2009, the day after three men burst into the northeast eatery and opened fire, killing known gang member Sanjeev Mann, friend Aaron Bendle and bystander Ken'i Su'a. THE CANADIAN PRESS

prises me anymore," Hepner said.

On Thursday, Chan, charged in relation to both the Anaya and Bolsa murders, was arrested in Calgary and 25-year-old Van Thoai Luc, accused in the Food Inn East incident, was

taken into custody by police in Burnaby, B.C., O'Brien said.

Darby is already behind bars, serving a 10-year sentence for drug trafficking.

Chan's brother and fellow accused, 32-year-old Timothy Matthew Chan, remains at

large but has connections to Edmonton, Vancouver and Toronto, police said.

The FOB-FK gang war is believed to have claimed more than two dozen lives over a period of at least eight years.

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Anniversary celebration

## Calgary fastest growing car2go city in N. America

One year since the wheels of car2go began rolling on the streets of Calgary, the car-share company has nearly tripled its fleet.

In July 2012, 150 smart fortwo vehicles were unleashed on the streets of Calgary, and within the span of three months, spokesperson Katie Stafford said about 18,000 people had registered for the program, which allows users to rent a vehicle from the street and drop it off within the home area.

Stafford said in one year, the number of registered users has grown to 35,000 and the fleet is now 400 vehicles, making Calgary the fastest growing car2go city in North America.

"Here in Calgary it's been really exceptional in terms of how people are using car2go and making it part of their daily lives," said Stafford. "It's certainly one of the fastest growing cities worldwide as well."

To celebrate the anniversary, car2go will be setting up shop at the Sun and Salsa Festival offering memberships for \$15 as opposed to \$35. All proceeds from new registrations will be donated towards the Salvation Army. **KATIE TURNER/METRO**



Since coming to Calgary last year, car2go has grown from 150 cars to 400 cars and a membership of 35,000. CONTRIBUTED BY CAR2GO



Debbie Powers, daughter of Bill Powers, gives her tribute to her father and Donna Lee Powers by asking everyone to raise an imaginary Molson during their memorial service on Thursday afternoon at the Red and White Club. **CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO**

# In memoriam: 'He was a great dude'

## Legendary radio voice. Hundreds gather to remember Bill and Donna Lee Powers

"Knock, knock."  
"Who's there?"  
"Billy."  
"Billy who?"

"Billy the goat, that is who!" exclaimed Kyler Puffer, Bill (Billy) and Donna Lee Powers' grandson during the memorial service held for the slain couple on Thursday.

It was standing-room-only at the Red and White Club,

where hundreds of people turned up to celebrate the lives of the Powerses, who were murdered in their south-west Calgary home July 4.

Bill, a sports-media legend, is remembered for his sense of humour and always having a joke at hand.

"He was a great dude," said Debbie Powers, Bill's daughter.

"We would talk for hours and we always knew we loved each other when we got off the phone."

While friends of Donna Lee remembered her as someone who "worked hard and played hard," and someone who

### Victims

- Bill was 71, and Donna, 64.
- The couple was found stabbed to death in their Braeside home.
- Derek Puffer has been charged with two counts of second-degree murder in the case.

"could not say no to anyone."

Friends and family shared numerous tales of times of love and laughter with the couple, all with the same mes-

sage — they loved, laughed and lived and will be deeply missed.

To honour Bill's time as the voice of the Calgary Stampeders, Members of the Calgary Stampeders Alumni wore red shirts whose right sleeves were embroidered with the letters "BP" inside a microphone.

Barb Powers, daughter-in-law to the couple, took time to ask the mourners to forgive Derek Puffer, the accused in the homicides.

"We can't forget that Derek is our brother," said Barb.

"We are and have forgiven him." **CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO**

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# 24 in 24: Brothers gear up for music marathon

## 24HourClarkson.

15 bands will join Seth and Ben Leon along the way to play as many gigs as there are hours in the day

Rock 'n' roll can happen anywhere, any time.

That's according to Calgary duo Seth and Ben Leon, who make up the group Jeremy Clarkson.

On July 27, they will perform in 24 spots in as many hours just for the thrill of it.

The marathon music fest will start at Broken City at 12:59 a.m. and carry on all the way to The Palomino a full day later.

On the way, the Leons will stop by the Black Foot Truck Stop, Stephen Avenue, 14th Street Coin Laundry, people's homes and even 1st Ave. Barbershop.

"I don't know if I'll have time for a haircut," Seth joked.

The sets will be short and sweet — no more than 20 minutes — to allow time to tear down and reset at the next stop. But Seth is still a tad

## Magnotta

For more information on 24HourClarkson, head to [24hourclarkson.com](http://24hourclarkson.com).

worried about an acoustic set planned for a cosy spot near a local river.

"Because it's not as loud and fast, we're going to have to remember a lot more of the words," he said. "It will be apparent pretty fast that we don't sing as well as we think."

As of Wednesday, 24HourClarkson had signed on for 23 shows but was still looking to a fill a 4 a.m. gap in the schedule.

They will travel with a road crew and even their own personal chef, friend Dylan Nosal.

He plans to have snacks and sandwiches at the ready for Seth and Ben and admits the pair will likely consume plenty of coffee and a little booze as well.

"They're going to need almost a runner's high, I suppose," Nosal said. "They'll definitely be able to pull it off. They're just really energetic; they've got the conviction to do it." JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO



Seth Leon, left, and brother Ben make up the band Jeremy Clarkson. They are aiming to play 24 gigs in as many hours on July 27. CONTRIBUTED BY DAMIAN ESPINOSA

## Mike Allen

### Redford appalled by MLA's arrest in prostitution sting

Premier Alison Redford says she is "disgusted" by the arrest of one of her caucus colleagues in a prostitution sting while he was on government business in the United States.

Redford said Mike Allen's conduct was "more than inappropriate" when he was attending a legislative conference in St. Paul, Minn.

Allen was arrested Monday night by police and faces a possible charge of soliciting a prostitute.

"You'll know that in Alberta when I was justice minister, we started doing work with respect to the sexual exploitation of women and human trafficking. This is an issue that is very close to my heart," Redford told reporters Thursday morning at her annual K-Days breakfast in Edmonton.

Allen has resigned from the Progressive Conservative caucus, but he remains as an Independent MLA for Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo.

Redford said it's up to people in Allen's riding to decide whether he should continue to represent them.

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## Gore-site owner granted bail but barred from Net



Homicide victim Jun Lin poses in this undated family handout photo. Police have charged the owner of an Edmonton website for allegedly carrying the grisly video at the centre of the Luka Magnotta murder case. CONTRIBUTED

Mark Marek, the Edmonton owner and operator of a gore website that allegedly posted a graphic murder video, was granted bail on Thursday but forbidden from accessing the Internet.

Marek was charged earlier this week with corrupting morals. Police allege he posted a video in the spring of 2012 on bestgore.com titled "1 lunatic 1 ice pick," sent by Luka Magnotta, that depicts

## Magnotta

Magnotta is scheduled to stand trial in the fall of 2014 for the murder and dismemberment of Lin.

the murder of university student Jun Lin.

Marek wore orange Edmonton Remand Centre coveralls when he appeared

in court on Thursday via CCTV. He was released on \$7,500 bail.

Lawyer Guy Doyon told the courtroom that Marek posted the video in the public interest with a disclaimer asking if it was real because it seemed fake.

The contents of the video were described in court on Thursday but are banned from publication.

Crown prosecutor Julie

Roy told court that following a police interview, Marek went to a West Edmonton Mall bank. When Marek was arrested a short time later, he was carrying his passport and \$18,000 in cash.

Doyon said that money is the extent of Marek's life savings and his sole income comes from his work on the Internet.

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## Flood. City may not need evacuee camps after all

City officials have shelved plans to establish temporary camps for flood evacuees, at least for the time being.

Currently, 137 people remain in local evacuation shelters, but most continue to stay at the University of Calgary and Ambrose University College.

"Things can change over time. If people are in places they can't maintain for a long time, they may be coming to



Gord Stewart METRO FILE

us," said Gord Stewart, who is heading city flood-recovery efforts. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

## Northwest end. Drug charges laid after garage fire

Police have laid charges against a man they believe was attempting to produce cannabis resin when a fire broke out in a northwest Calgary garage on Wednesday evening.

Richard Edward Hyde, 33, faces two counts of production of a controlled substance and one count each of possession of marijuana, rendering a property dangerous and arson.

One man suffered burn injuries in the fire, which happened in the 200 block of Royal Oak Heights N.E.

"We are fortunate this incident did not result in more widespread damage or serious injuries," said Sgt. Len Dalton of the Calgary Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit. "The potential for harm when people engage in this kind of activity is significant." METRO

# Duelling pianos are key to summer fun

## Summer Block Party.

Head on over to Stephen Avenue on Saturday



KATIE TURNER

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Calgarians are invited to bring their duelling skills to the street this summer to make sweet music.

For the second year, Downtown Calgary has placed a piano on Stephen Avenue as a way to bring people together, but this year, there's a twist: Two pianos have been merged into one, thanks to Jesse Moffatt of Moffatt Pianos, who managed to stack one baby grand on top of another.

"I thought, if we do one, we might as well do two, and make it more of an installation," Moffatt said. "Those two instruments in particular were destined for the landfill."

After about three months of creating the duelling pianos, Moffatt painted the finished product with chalkboard paint so passersby could leave messages. "You aren't limited to only being a piano player to interact



These duelling pianos created by Jesse Moffatt will be set up on Stephen Avenue for the summer. For a full list of events, go to [calgarydowntown.com](http://calgarydowntown.com). CONTRIBUTED/DOWNTOWN CALGARY

with it," he said.

The pianos will play a role this weekend during the #IAMDOWNTOWN Summer Block Party on Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. Downtown Calgary's Carolyn Macdonald said the party is intended to draw people back to Stephen Avenue after the recent floods.

### Get out your cameras

- Downtown Calgary is offering prizes to those who tag their Instagram photos with the hashtag #IAMDOWNTOWN.
- Fiestaval is also happening at Olympic Plaza this weekend. Go to [fiestaval.ca/calgary](http://fiestaval.ca/calgary) to learn more.

# LESSON LEARNED: WE'RE ALL BETTER BECAUSE OF THE FLOOD



IN DEFENCE OF  
Mike Morrison  
[calgary@metronews.ca](mailto:calgary@metronews.ca)

It may be hard to believe, but this weekend marks one month since the historic flood that put much of Southern Alberta underwater.

Can you believe it's been an entire month? In that time, we've grown as a community, we've also lost parts of our community and, if you volunteered, eating all those sandwiches likely caused you to gain a few pounds. But besides coining the term "flood fat," what else came out of the flood? What did we learn

### Yes, I can!

In the days after the flood, I found myself doing things I didn't even know I could do. From tearing out drywall to pulling up carpet, I felt like I was finally the son my parents probably always needed around the house.

about our city and ourselves?

With less than 100 days to go until Calgary's next municipal election, I have to say the flood taught me that I think I'm OK with the city's current council — specifically, with the aldermen who took charge when the flooding was at its worst.

For a couple of years I've used this column to air my concerns about an often wavering and uncertain council. But for the past month, I've seen nothing but a united council. These are aldermen who, despite their differences, were dedicated to making sure Calgarians

get back on their feet, even when the future of their own homes was uncertain.

Never once did I feel that a politician was using a volunteer centre or cleanup station for political posturing. And with the election nearing, I'm happy to say I don't regret any of the votes I made three years ago. I mean, yes, technically, I don't know if my school trustee did anything, but who knows if school trustees ever do anything?

During the past four weeks, I've also learned a lot about myself. For one, I confirmed my suspicions that I really hate sleeping on a futon. I also learned that when put under any amount of stress or pressure caused by natural disasters, I cry a lot, especially if I spent the previous night sleeping on a futon. I realize that's probably not something to brag about on my LinkedIn profile, but, hey, I'm only human.

I also learned that when I really want to, I can be pretty handy. In the days after the flood, I found myself doing things I didn't even know I could do. From tearing out drywall to pulling up carpet, I felt like I was finally the son my parents probably always needed around the house.

Finally, the past month taught me that Calgarians will do whatever it takes to help. From setting up rides so people could volunteer in High River to donating hundreds of thousands of dollars and mountains of clothes to complete strangers, it might feel like we just did what was needed.

But in reality, Calgarians are better because of this flood, even if we're not ready to celebrate it yet.

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# WHAT SHOULD WE

## Total war. GuZoo debate heats up, but is either side breaking the law?

Wrinkled pages of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms stapled to a board greet entrants coming off a secluded dirt road and into the homestead of GuZoo owner Lynn Gustafson.

The message is clear: this is his property. Trespassers won't be tolerated.

Elsewhere, there are more subtle signs that the private zoo on site, home to as many as 500 domestic and exotic animals, has been the source of controversy over the years.

Entrants are required to sign in at the main office — full name, city, phone number — and small security cameras are perched atop multiple enclosures.

A notice on the barn entrance into the petting zoo informs visitors they are welcome to take photos, but adds, "RCMP will become involved if your photos are used in any activist-defined capacity."

Gustafson isn't joking. Since May, he's called in law enforcement at least three times: twice after apparent trespassing and most recently for a bomb scare that forced visitors to be cleared out for hours on a busy Saturday.

Front and centre in the latest GuZoo outcry is new photos and video provided first to Metro by the Council of Concerned Albertans for Animal Welfare and Public Safety (CCAOWPS), which was launched in 2007 with the sole purpose of shutting down GuZoo.

The items, obtained by a so-called whistle-blower — one that RCMP are now looking into in response to a trespassing complaint — depict dirty birdcages and food-preparation stations, maggots crawling through food and at least four animal carcasses stacked in barns and on piles of garbage.

### Stomp and roar

GuZoo opponents have scheduled protests at the Alberta Legislature in Edmonton and provincial courthouses in Calgary on Monday.

### Under siege



"I'm sick and tired of it. We haven't done anything to

these people.... It gets to the point where you feel violated."

GuZoo owner Lynn Gustafson, on the harassment allegedly caused by activists.

Criticism grew when renowned Internet activist group Anonymous republished the images in a YouTube video.

The video features a figure in a Guy Fawkes mask warning: "Every day this disgusting farm is not held accountable for their actions, our resolve will strengthen and our focus will become on government officials who refuse to address the shameful conditions at GuZoo."

Julie Woodyer with Zoo-check Canada believes all of Alberta's zoos have problems but said "the most serious and most widespread problems are at GuZoo."

Woodyer believes the facility has managed to stay open because Gustafson is able to tidy things up temporarily.

According to the province, zoos are required to be inspected at least once a year in a pre-arranged visit. A veterinarian can request visits occur more often.

The province did temporarily revoke Gustafson's permit in 2011, and GuZoo now apparently operates under stricter conditions. Critics have conceded the public areas of the facility have been cleaned up but allege that the real horror lurks behind the scenes.

Woodyer believes it will take a consistent outcry to shut GuZoo down.

Yet staff at the facility appear intent on fixing their brand. Since the whistle-blower footage surfaced, a new website and social media accounts have been launched.

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## GUZOO



A Bengal tiger keeps close watch over visitors to GuZoo near Three Hills. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

## METRO OUT GUZOO DISCOVERY PARK, THE THING

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Ten dollars at GuZoo's front gate grants you access to a surreal animal world.

In the petting barn, a French bulldog finds the perfect spot to nap up against the pot belly of a pig. You can pet both, but neither shows much interest.

There are, however, plenty of playful goats, cats, rabbits and even some lizards. But visitors are told to watch out for the iguana, a rescue animal with an attitude.

Cages are not exactly species-specific. In one, a rabbit bounces around beneath

two squawking parrots. One bird has masterful timing, startling visitors leaving the barn with the word "bye."

Outside, three free-roaming basset hounds journey from cage to cage, keeping watch, before finally coming to rest in front of the lion's den. They bark repeatedly while the massive cat paces frantically and responds with the occasional roar.

The animal enclosures separating the big cats — two tigers, four lions and a whole pride of cougars — are not what you would find in the city. You can get up close and personal with each, but two fences keep the animals at bay — only someone with the wingspan of a professional basketball player could actually stick a finger or two into the danger zone.

Warning signs include "Animal bites" and "Keep an eye on children."

A friendly worker, doing his morning rounds, denies requests to pet the lions because "they're too big now."

Other animals are allowed to roam completely free, including an emu named Mike who's been known to plop down for a nap next to some younger visitors.

For the non-country folk, GuZoo can be difficult to find. Only one sign a few kilo-

metres south of the site points travelers in the proper direction.

Even still, at least a dozen visitors were spotted strolling the grounds on a particularly dreary Monday morning.

It can be hard to differentiate between paying customers and zoo volunteers, as many under the age of 18 stop by to lend a hand in exchange for the chance to cuddle a rabbit — or something more daring.

"This one likes to try to touch the bear," the worker says, motioning to his young protegee.

Words like "organic" and "intimate" are used to describe GuZoo, and the worker says the crowds come by the hundreds on the weekends.



Signs at GuZoo warning visitors to stay back from the lynx cage. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

### GuZoo owner Lynn Gustafson through the years

"They have their own agenda, and it has nothing to do with the animals."

November 2007, in response to claims from animal-rights groups that GuZoo and Discovery had violated more than 150 regulations put in place by the province.

"I am disappointed in our government. This is the wonder of their whole setup: I have to get rid of every animal, but then I can start over again."

June 2011, in response to have his zoo permit temporarily revoked, a move he said was spurred by "Communist Alberta."

"We have done at least double. They have basically left me with no choice."

April 2012, referring to animal slaughters on site he claimed were necessary to feed tigers, monkeys and lions while under strict sanctions from the province. Animals killed included calves, goats and deer.



# DO ABOUT GUZOO?

## DISCOVERY WILDLIFE PARK

### SCOPES AND THE WILDLIFE CLOSEST TO IT



Two ostriches at Discovery Wildlife Park in Innisfail. ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

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It is just minutes off Highway 2 — a few blocks from the McDonald's in Innisfail — yet it feels worlds away from the busy thoroughfare.

Children pet tigers. A camel eats as kids reach through a fence to touch his humps. Kids put a loonie in a machine and out comes a snack mix consisting of nuts, raisins, goldfish crackers and breakfast cereals, which promptly gets thrown at a cage containing a monkey.

Meanwhile, an ostrich sticks its beak through the wire enclosure. Two elk stand behind a sign warning visitors that the animals are in breeding/calving season and will charge the fence.

And the bears. Oh, the bears.

Discovery Wildlife Park is home to several bears who've starred in movies, commercials and television shows, including *Anchorman*, *The Sopranos* and *Brokeback Mountain*.

At a 1 p.m. bear show (free with the zoo's \$16 adult admission), where photos and video are forbidden, Ruth LaBarge — Hollywood animal trainer and mom to the beasts — spouts safety facts while standing beside the bears, spoon-feeding them canned salmon and getting them to play dead, paint and wave for the audience.

Tiger, beaver, jaguar and small animal shows also take place throughout the day.

When the bear show wraps up, families wait in line to pose for a photo with the bear of their choice (at a cost of \$20) before eagerly rushing to see more of the zoo's caged creatures.

Several enclosures have vending machines that dispense animal feed, while signs warn about everything from not feeding certain animals to not putting fingers through the squirrel's fenced enclosure because they will bite.

The cages that hold the animals are relatively clean.

While some enclosures have more than one fence, the ostrich, camel and reindeer all stand behind a wire barrier that guests stick their hands through to feel the animals.

At the ostrich enclosure, a mom warns her child the bird will bite him — before she sticks her own hand through the fence to get a photo.

The zoo advertises that it offers an experience that "can't be found anywhere else in the world."



A machine dispenses snacks that visitors can feed to the zoo's monkeys. ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

## Think you can do better? How to start your own zoo

How difficult is it to cage animals, charge admission and start a zoo? Metro finds out.

The Government of Alberta Standards for Zoos in Alberta, a 2005 document legislating zoos in the province, details the application process.

The steps to start a zoo of your own include:

- own land or have a legal entitlement to operate a zoo on someone else's land

- obtain and maintain insurance "in an amount no less than \$2 million"

- file a plan that describes the basic steps, including disposing of animals, that will be taken if the zoo ever ceases operation

- submit a written agreement with a licensed Albertan veterinarian who will provide care for your wildlife and controlled animals

- submit a zoo permit fee of \$100

- submit a zoo development plan that includes a description of the zoo's purpose, a list of animals that will be kept at the zoo and their ages and sexes, a diagram of the exhibit layout and a description of how specific standards will be met

- interact with the Alberta Zoo Advisory Committee while preparing and reviewing the plan

ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

## Euthanasia scare. Would closing GuZoo be a death sentence for its animals?

GuZoo staff have repeatedly claimed critics don't have a proper understanding of farm life and contend that their facility's closure would result in 250 domestic animals being euthanized.

"These are the people that claim they're trying to save the animals," owner Lynn Gustafson said this month.

Alberta Agriculture and Resource Development spokesperson Susan Williams confirmed that livestock that

has come into contact with other animals would have to be destroyed, but said domestic pets would be handled on a case-by-case basis.

"If there's a suspicion of some sort of disease, there are things that could come into play," Williams said. "But other than that, it's basically based on their health and well being. There's nothing that says those animals have to be destroyed."

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

## Don't get hot-blooded. Try learning before loathing, says Reptile World owner

Dave Bethel gets the odd complaint from visitors to his Reptile World private zoo in Drumheller, Alta., but he says nearly all are unfounded.

Some are concerned that male and female lizards are separated or that a gecko looks malnourished. However, Bethel maintains he's merely trying to create an environment similar to what his creatures would experience in the wild.

"They are putting human emotions on an animal without knowing what they require," he said, noting some desert animals go extended

periods without nourishment and only come together to mate with the opposite sex once a year.

Bethel has never been to GuZoo — nor has he seen the controversial images — but he encouraged everyone to visit venues like his before forming an opinion.

"You go back through the centuries, there's always been controversy about zoos," he added. "These days there's a lot more activists that believe nothing should be kept, nothing should be caged."

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

**"They're sending these coyotes to death. They know enough that people are super afraid of them and somebody will shoot them."**

May 2013, amid claims that a trespasser cut holes in the fences of coyotes, buffalo and others at the zoo. Only one coyote escaped.

**"It's all bulls-t. You can make anything you want out of it. I could go to your house and find something that's wrong, probably."**

July 7, 2013, in response to new footage showing numerous carcasses on site at the zoo, maggots in the domestic cat food and dirty food-preparation areas.

**"Domestic terrorists is what they are. The government has six months to do something about this group ... or I will shut my gates to the public."**

July 8, 2013, the day after the new footage surfaced and the RCMP launched an investigation into trespassing at the zoo.



# Entrepreneurs are a shoe in



Kendall, left, and Justine Barber have a foothold on the virtual shoe world, with their made-to-measure Poppy Barley products. DARREN KRAUSE/METRO

## Virtual shop.

Edmonton sisters take online world of made-to-measure footwear



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Who doesn't have that favourite pair of shoes, you know, the ones that fit so perfect on their feet?

Apparently, thousands of women.

This is something Poppy Barley of Edmonton aims to fix.

When 29-year-old Justine Barber was travelling in Bali, she found a pair of boots she couldn't resist. As fate would

have it, they didn't have her size either. No problem, the shopkeeper said, scurrying with his tape to measure her foot. A short time later, upon returning to Canada, her perfectly fitting boots were shipped to her door.

This sparked an idea in the young entrepreneur, and enlisting the help of her sister, 31-year-old Kendall Barber, the pair set off to launch North America's first online made-to-measure footwear outlet. Justine started working on the company in July, and by November 2012 they were in business.

"Everyone's forgotten how a good pair of shoes feels," said Justine, a University of Alberta undergrad, who went on to get

a masters in war studies from a Belgian university, and now leads product development and design for Poppy Barley.

"We've settled for off-the-rack shoes for so long."

Growing up, the sisters moved around a lot — daughters of a father who moved along with his job at the railway. They agree that while young it was tough, it's the glue that's held them together.

"We're very comfortable in new and unfamiliar surroundings," Kendall said of their constant adaptation to new homes, schools and friends when they were younger.

"It's been a huge benefit in starting a new company with so many unknowns."

The pair agree the boost

they received from working with Startup Edmonton was integral in their business success. The people involved with Startup Edmonton and Accelerate Alberta provided investment capital and mentoring — with the mentoring providing the best return on investment.

"Whenever we came to a roadblock we've had an incredible network to help us out," said Kendall, a University of Victoria commerce grad.

Nine months later, they still work out of the Startup Edmonton space with four others, where they handle customer relations, web design, packaging

and presentation and their social media presence. In Mexico, where their product is built, they employ two people.

## Boots made for...

### Think big, sisters say

As two successful women entrepreneurs, Kendall and Justine Barber have very clear advice for any other budding females keen on doing business.

Think big, said Kendall. And then think even bigger.

When starting their online, made-to-measure footwear company, Poppy Barley, they shot for the stars. They wanted to be North America's number one name brand in the field.

Kendall adds that when she's been at various start-up business conferences, the men are pitching grandiose dream projects, while she finds the women tend to have ideas that are much smaller scale and focused on niche areas.

The pair receives regular queries from young women looking to glean any wisdom gained by the online shoe gurus. And, as provided to them by the people at Startup Edmonton and Accelerate Alberta, they want to be a resource for others.

"The biggest thing I'm telling (young women) is how much bigger we need to think as women," Kendall said.

The pair are working to build a fashion tech community in Edmonton, offering support, expertise and encouragement for others looking for a biz boost.

Justine said there's also practical wisdom they've gained — even having only been in business for a year.

"You need good credit.

## On the heels of

- Kendall and Justine pitched for the PR Dragons Den at the July 10-11 Accelerate Alberta conference at Mount Royal University, and they swept the five-person panel.

- The Poppy Barley shoes and boots range in price from \$158 to \$450; similar custom-made footwear from shoe stores can go from \$850 to \$5,000, Kendall said.

- Visit [poppybarley.com](http://poppybarley.com)

And a life with no big financial commitments," she said. "You have to design your life to take a risk."

With that risk comes the eventual reward. While the Barber sisters have no immediate plans to move on from their Poppy Barley success — they want to keep building the product line — they aren't shy to say they want to take this experience and put it to the test in another venture.

Poppy Barley's first product was a one-inch heeled leather boot. They recently introduced a line of flats and now entertain orders for higher-heeled boots.

When they first launched their exclusive online portal for made-to-measure footwear, their customer base was from Alberta. Now, they build footwear for people across North America. And 11 per cent of their business comes from repeat customers.

"We wanted to build something big," said Kendall.

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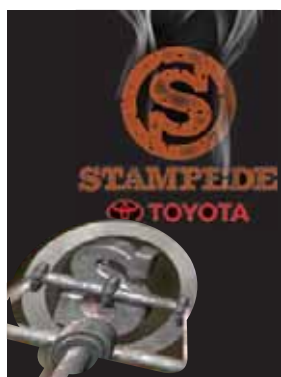




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## Wildrose. Smith takes province to task for not protecting communities

Alberta's Opposition leader has rebuked the governing Tories for their "failure" to prevent widespread damage in recent flooding while offering her party's own remedies to reduce risks.

Danielle Smith's Wildrose party is making 22 recommendations to compensate current victims and to reduce damage in the future.

Smith said the government could have prevented much of the damage wrought by high water in affected communities, but failed to act.

"The failure of the provincial government to heed repeated warnings and properly prepare for severe flooding has resulted in far more damage and hardship than was necessary," she said Thursday at a news conference in Calgary.

Rick Fraser, associate minister of recovery and reconstruction of High River, acknowledged that work is ongoing to uncover what

### Report

## 2006

The government received a flood report in 2006 and Smith argued implementing its recommendations would have reduced the risk in last month's flooding.

caused the major deluge that left many people homeless in last month's flood.

"I think it's pointless at this point, particularly when we're trying to help people, to be laying blame," he said in a telephone interview. "There will be lots of time for that further down the road when we understand everything."

Smith said a top priority to minimize future damage should be an independent engineering study that would identify where ditches, culverts, berms and spillways could be used to guide high waters to areas where they would do the least damage.

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# Tories unveil action plan to rebuild after flooding



The province's plan for flood recovery in areas like Calgary will focus on four main areas. METRO FILE

**Oversight.** Province's strategy developed by flood-recovery task force that premier named shortly after torrential rains

The Alberta government has released its plan for communities faced with rebuilding after extensive flooding last month in the province's south.

It is leaving it up to municipal governments and First Nations to continue leading recovery efforts, while the province oversees and organizes the work.

Regional co-ordinators in each of the affected communities are to address four key recovery aspects. The goals include supporting flood victims, nurturing economic growth, restoring infrastructure, and re-establishing and protecting the environment.

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The recovery framework is intended as a guide for intermediate and long-term efforts.

The government has already said it will introduce legislation this fall that would ban new development in floodplains.

It has said it will provide assistance this time to those who choose to rebuild in the riskiest areas, but will not provide any compensation for future flood damage in those zones.

It would continue to provide relief to residents and businesses in the so-called flood fringe, where the risks are lower, but only if municipalities took steps to mitigate risks.

Premier Alison Redford says in a release the government knows rebuilding efforts will take years — not weeks or months.

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### Weaselhead Park

## Beware of explosives in park, police urge

Two military explosives have been found in as many weeks in Calgary's Weaselhead Park and police are urging citizens to use

caution in the area.

It's believed recent flooding exposed the undetonated ordnance in the park, which was used for munitions training as part of the former Sarcee Military Training Range.

The majority of the park has been closed since the flood, but the regional pathway is open.

The Department of National Defence and the city's parks department have been screening the park to ensure it's safe for users.

Calgary police are urging anyone who comes upon a suspicious device to leave it undisturbed and call 911 immediately.

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# Calgarians help bring home silver

**Women's tackle football.** While they didn't beat the U.S., teammates feeling good about medal placing

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It may not have been the finish in Finland that the Team Canada women's tackle football team were hoping for, but they were still pretty proud to come home wearing silver medals around their necks.

Two members of the Calgary Rage Women's Tackle Football team, Erin Walton and Annie Tremblay, joined

the roster for Team Canada this year and helped Canada make it to the finals at last week's 2013 International Federation of American Football Women's World Championship.

"It was probably one of the best team experiences I have ever had," Walton said.

Walton is a seasoned

veteran of the game, having played for the past 10 years and in the 2010 World Championships.

But this time around, she had to step away from her usual quarterback role and learn how to play offensive line — and in only eight days.

Walton rose to the challenge, starting the first two

games and finishing out the finals against Team USA.

Ultimately, Team Canada failed to beat the defending champs, Team USA, and were downed 64-0.

"We gave them their best game of the tournament," Walton said about Team USA, who outscored their opponents 191-7 throughout the contest.

## Quoted

**"It was probably one of the best team experiences I have ever had."**

Erin Walton, member of the Calgary Rage Women's Tackle Football team, on their silver medal win in Finland.

## Like Hyde Park, kinda. Speakers' Corner Calgary aims to be controversial



Gabor Zinner, organizer of Speakers' Corner Calgary, practises his outdoor oratory at Tomkins Park on 17 Avenue S.W., where the public debates will take place. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Longing for the days when public discourse took place in the public realm, a Calgary lawyer is kicking off a series of live, in-the-flesh, outdoor debates with some high-profile speakers lined up to go head-to-head.

"We want to be controversial," said Gabor Zinner, who plans to hold the first "Speakers' Corner Calgary" this Sunday at Tomkins Park starting at 1:30 p.m. and again each Sunday after that "while the open-air season lasts."

Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith wants to participate, her press secretary confirmed to Metro, and she is aiming to take part as soon as her schedule allows.

Zinner said the plan is to have Smith debate the topic of oil pipelines with Alberta Green party leader Janet Keeping.

Each debate will follow the same format, Zinner said, with one resolution to be discussed, one speaker lined up to argue in favour of it and one to argue against it.

"The idea is to distil the best list of topics possible and to get the best speakers possible," he said.

Other topics could include in-the-news issues such as NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden or the military removal of Mohammed Morsi in Egypt, or even hot-button topics such as

## The rules

- 1. No slander or defamation
- 2. No statements offending hate laws
- 3. No vulgarity ("contextually appropriate" expletives OK)
- 4. Discussion must connect to the topic
- 5. No repetitious statements

abortion, Zinner said.

Audience members will be encouraged to heckle, cheer and participate in the discussion, he added, with only a handful of rules to keep things orderly.

"We want to give people unfettered freedom of expression but it has to subject to the laws of Canada," Zinner said.

Ald. Richard Pootmans helped Zinner arrange the necessary permits.

"I'm all for trying it," he said. "If it turns into a really vital area where people's emotions run high and people are passionate about the issues, what harm is there in that? It's very healthy, I think."

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# Gawker gives up on alleged Ford drug video

## Crackstarter ends.

U.S. website will give the nearly \$200,000 raised to four Toronto-area organizations

Money raised to buy an alleged video appearing to show Toronto Mayor Rob Ford smoking crack cocaine will instead be going to four Canadian organizations.

Gawker, the U.S. website behind the fundraiser, had promised to donate the roughly \$200,000 it collected if the video didn't surface.

A message posted on the website Thursday said the cash will be split four ways between the Somali Canadian Association of Etobicoke, the South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Unison Health and Community Services and the Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee.

It said each of the organizations will receive about \$46,200.



Gawker.com has given up on ever buying the video showing Toronto Mayor Rob Ford apparently smoking crack cocaine and is donating the \$200,000 raised to four charities. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Osman Ali, director of the Somali Canadian group, said he's "very pleased" by the sudden windfall.

The funds will go toward hiring a youth worker to help local youngsters "stay away from guns and gang violence," he said.

The group submitted a proposal for the funding and learned Thursday it had been successful, though only for half the amount it sought, Ali said.

Asked whether he was concerned about benefiting from the controversial fundraiser, Ali said only that "God has mysterious ways of helping."

The website previously said it had lost contact with the alleged video's owner amid the growing scandal surrounding the mayor.

Ford has said that he does not use crack cocaine and the alleged video does not exist.

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## Stay Dufft Marshmallow Man

A man holds a rope connected to a giant inflatable Mike Duffy-shaped balloon, part of a Senate reform campaign, near Parliament Hill on Thursday.

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## Building bridges

## Man denied entry to Legoland given free trip

A 63-year-old Lego fanatic from Windsor has been offered an all-expenses paid trip to Legoland after being turned away earlier this month.

John St-Onge tried to visit the theme park on July 6 with his daughter Nicole. The pair drove all the way to the Vaughan Mills shopping centre, north of Toronto, but staff barred them because they weren't accompanied by a child.

"My dad was embarrassed; he felt discriminated against," Nicole said. "And the manager wouldn't even come out to talk to us."

Once St-Onge's plight was picked up by various news outlets, including Metro, Legoland officials contacted Nicole and offered to arrange a return trip. She says the company is going to pay for admission, gas and meals.

"He's thrilled to go back," Nicole said.

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# Trayvon Martin's parents describe shock over verdict

**Court.** Dead teen's mother says Zimmerman's acquittal sends a 'terrible message to other little black and brown boys'

Trayvon Martin's parents made appearances on network morning shows Thursday, saying they are still shocked that jurors acquitted George Zimmerman in the 2012 shooting death of their 17-year-old son.

On NBC's Today show, Sybrina Fulton questioned whether jurors looked at the shooting from her son's point of view.

"He was a teenager. He was scared. He did run," Fulton said, who added that she believes the justice system failed her son.

"We didn't get the verdict we wanted because we wanted him to be (held) accountable."

Martin's father, Tracy Martin, expressed disbelief in the

verdict handed down Saturday by a six-woman jury following a three-week trial in central Florida.

"We felt in our hearts that we were going to get a conviction," Martin said. "We felt that the killer of our unarmed child was going to be convicted of the crime he committed."

On ABC's Good Morning America, Tracy Martin said he felt the jury did not get a chance to get to know the teen. "They didn't know him as a human being," he said.

Martin's parents said they still believe Zimmerman, who identifies himself as Hispanic, racially profiled their son.

"Obviously, any time you have a person that makes an assumption that a person is up to no good, that's some kind of profiling," Martin said. "Was he racially profiled? I think if Trayvon had been white, this never would have happened."

The U.S. Justice Department announced Sunday it plans to review the case to determine whether U.S. federal prosecu-



Jaylen Reese, 12, marches to downtown Atlanta on Monday during a protest of George Zimmerman's not guilty verdict in the 2012 shooting death of teenager Trayvon Martin. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tors should file criminal civil rights charges now that Zimmerman has been acquitted.

Zimmerman, who was

charged with second-degree murder, claimed he shot Martin in self-defence.

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## Contentious legislation

### 'Stand your ground' laws in the spotlight

The George Zimmerman trial has shone a harsh spotlight on the so-called "stand your ground" laws found in almost two dozen American states, with U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder suggesting this week that the controversial laws encourage violence and result in the deaths of innocent citizens.

Florida's "stand your ground" law has reportedly been invoked 200 times since the state passed the statute in 2005, but it's most infamously associated with Trayvon Martin's 2012 slaying as he walked to his father's house in a gated community on a rainy February evening.

Zimmerman's defence team didn't ask for an immunity hearing under the law, but the instructions provided to jurors borrowed heavily from the Florida statute. The only juror to speak publicly about the case also said earlier this week that

she believed Zimmerman was justified in shooting Martin because he feared for his life after following the unarmed black teen.

The not-guilty verdict handed down to Zimmerman has outraged many Americans, but there have been a host of similar, lesser-known cases in states with "stand your ground" laws throughout the country — all involving firearms, and many of them with startling legal conclusions.

The laws — backed by the powerful gun-rights lobby, in particular the National Rifle Association — vary slightly from state to state. But in general, they expand the concept of self-defence to allow citizens to use deadly force if they feel threatened during a confrontation.

In some jurisdictions, "stand your ground" can only be invoked if citizens involved in deadly encounters are in their homes or vehicles. In other states, like Florida, the first jurisdiction to pass such laws, citizens can be on public streets and cite "stand your ground."

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# Wildfire forces thousands to flee tourist town

**Firefighters stave off serious damage. But 7 homes destroyed or damaged by blaze that broke out Monday**

A wildfire that has burned huge swaths of wilderness in California turned toward the mountain community of Idyllwild, leaving the town of

artists, inns and outdoorsmen virtually empty in a summer tourist season when it's normally booming.

Some 6,000 residents and visitors in Idyllwild and smaller surrounding communities had to clear out Wednesday as the fire in the mountains southwest of Palm Springs surged in size and began burning toward towns, the U.S. Forest Service said.

Some 2,200 homes were

## Déjà vu

The fire was burning in the San Jacinto Mountains, about 20 kilometres from the site of the 2006 Esperanza wildfire that killed five U.S. Forest Service firefighters and destroyed 34 homes.

evacuated and 4,100 residences including hotels, con-

dominiums and cabins were threatened, a spokeswoman said.

The blaze destroyed three houses, damaged another and destroyed three mobile homes, a cabin, a garage and about a half-dozen vehicles, the U.S. Forest Service said.

Eleven outbuildings, five commercial buildings and several smaller structures also have been lost.

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The charred remains of homes and trees are all that's left in the Bonita Vista area near Idyllwild, Calif., Wednesday, after a wildfire swept through the area, forcing residents to flee. PRESS ENTERPRISE, JOHN ASHBURY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Top Kremlin critic jailed

Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny is escorted in handcuffs from a court in Kirov, Russia, on Thursday after he was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to five years in prison. His supporters claim the case was politically driven to try to shut down the Kremlin critic and intimidate his supporters. EVGENY FELDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Tunisia. Jailed feminist facing new charges after fight with prison guard

Amina Sboui, the imprisoned Tunisian member of the Ukrainian women's group Femen, is facing new charges following an altercation with a prison guard, her defence lawyer said Thursday.

Sboui, 19, shocked Tunisians in March by posting topless photos of herself online to denounce the mistreatment of women. She was arrested on May 19 for scrawling the name of the group on the wall of a cemetery in the Tunisian city of Kairouan, where ultraconservative Muslims had planned an annual

conference.

She has been charged with belonging to a criminal organization, undermining public morals and desecrating a cemetery, which could result in an eight-year prison term. She has been in prison for two months, and no trial date has been set.

Her lawyer said Sboui is facing two new charges, "insulting a civil servant in the exercise of his duty" and "defamation of a civil servant" after she tried to stop a guard from allegedly beating a prisoner. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Arrest warrant issued for ex-monk

**Thailand.** Wirapol Sukpol, 33, is at the centre of the biggest religious scandal the country has seen in years

He's known as Thailand's jet-setting fugitive monk, and his story has riveted the country with daily headlines of lavish excess, promiscuity and alleged crimes ranging from statutory rape to manslaughter.

Despite the vows he took to lead a life of celibacy and simplicity, Wirapol Sukpol, 33, had a taste for luxury, police say. His excesses first came to light in June with a viral YouTube video. It showed the orange-robed monk in aviator sunglasses taking a private jet ride with a Louis Vuitton carry-on.

Since then, a long list of darker secrets has emerged, including his accumulated assets of an estimated \$32 million.

This week, authorities issued an arrest warrant for the

disgraced monk after having him defrocked in absentia.

Wirapol was in France when the scandal surfaced. He is believed to have then fled to the United States but his current whereabouts are unknown.

The arrest warrant implicates him on three charges including statutory rape, embezzlement and online fraud to seek donations. He is also under investigation for money laundering, drug trafficking and manslaughter for a hit-and-run accident. Authorities are struggling to figure out how he amassed so much money.

"Over the years there have been several cases of men who abused the robe, but never has a monk been implicated in so many crimes," said Pong-in Intarakhao, the case's chief investigator for the Department of Special Investigation, Thailand's equivalent of the FBI. "We have never seen a case this widespread, where a monk has caused so much damage to so many people and to Thai society." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Wirapol Sukpol



Wirapol entered monkhood as a teen. YOUTUBE.COM

Here's what authorities are saying about Wirapol Sukpol.

- **Cars.** During a 2009 to 2011 shopping spree, he bought 22 Mercedes worth \$3.1 million. The fleet was among 70 vehicles he purchased.
- **Money.** Thailand's Anti-Money Laundering Office has discovered 41 bank accounts linked Wirapol.
- **Hit-and-run.** Investigators suspect Wirapol killed a man in a hit-and-run accident three years ago.



An arrest warrant implicates Wirapol Sukpol, left, on three charges including statutory rape, embezzlement and online fraud to seek donations. He is also under investigation for money laundering, drug trafficking and manslaughter.

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**Running to the End of the World.** Two-year journey will take man from Montreal to the tip of South America



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Metro in Toronto

Joseph Michael Liu Roqueñi has run about 250 kilometres in the past two weeks — just a fraction of a mainly barefoot journey from Montreal to Argentina — and is encountering some emotional hills and valleys.

The Concordia graduate left Montreal at the beginning of June and plans to reach the southernmost tip of South America in two years, running barefoot or in minimal sandals.

He spoke with Metro from

Rutland, Vt., on Tuesday.

"Canada was very short, as Montreal's very close to the border," he said. "However ... the first couple of days for me were like a roller-coaster, in the mix of feelings I was going through."

He left Montreal surrounded by family, friends and media. But by the first night, he was on his own and reality set in.

"I've never done anything like this, leaving everything behind, finishing school, putting aside any work," he said.

Liu Roqueñi is devoting the next two years to running because he hopes it will make him a better person.

"All the experiences and situations that I'll be facing, I want to see how I solve them and how I gain from them in ... growing my virtues."

He'll also be sponsoring a charity in each country he passes through. In Canada, it was

Pathways to Education.

"When I get a lot of energy ... the runs are easier," he said. "Other days I'm really, really tired and just looking at my watch, the distance and the time. I'm struggling, looking at the pavement, wondering how much more it's going to take."

Liu Roqueñi said he'll need more sponsorship to finish his journey.

"I've put a lot of effort and money into this. All my savings," he said. "So far, it's not happening the way I'd like it to. ... I'm running out of money."

## Follow along

Liu Roqueñi will update Metro after every country he passes. Meanwhile, go to [runningtotheendoftheworld.com](http://runningtotheendoftheworld.com) to follow along.



# Detroit files for bankruptcy

Once the very symbol of American industrial might, Detroit became the biggest U.S. city to file for bankruptcy Thursday, its finances ravaged and its neighbourhoods hollowed out by a long, slow decline in population and auto manufacturing.

The filing — feared for months — put the city on an uncertain course that could mean laying off municipal employees, selling off assets, raising fees and scaling back services such as trash collection

## Best bad option

**"Only one feasible path offers a way out."**

Gov. Rick Snyder, on filing for bankruptcy.

and snow plowing, which have already been slashed.

Kevin Orr, a bankruptcy expert hired in March to stop Detroit's fiscal free-fall, made the filing in federal court.

Michael Sweet, a bankruptcy attorney in Fox-Rothschild's

San Francisco office, said the city would pay current employees. But "beyond that, all bets are off."

"They don't have to pay anyone they don't want to," he said. "And no one can sue."

Detroit's population, which in the 1950s reached 1.8 million, now struggles to stay above 700,000. Much of the middle-class and scores of businesses have fled, taking their tax dollars with them.

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# NDP's Dix calls Liberals cheats over vote scandal

**Political punches.** B.C. government's alleged attempt to gain ethnic votes continues to cause stir

**Fair or flawed?**

**"The question is were they acting appropriately or not. The answer is they were cheating. That's plain. They were cheating."**

New Democrat Leader Adrian Dix

Opposition New Democrat Leader Adrian Dix called British Columbia's Liberals cheats Wednesday, as the ongoing debate about the failed Liberal plan to court ethnic voters turned into a name-calling contest, and one Liberal cabinet minister said the NDP was beating a dead horse.

Dix said the seeds of the Liberal cheating were planted during Premier Christy Clark's leadership campaign in February 2011 and continued throughout the development of her jobs plan and up until

last spring's election.

"If you look at the operation of this premier's office from leadership campaign to premier's office to election, they spent a lot of attention on this," Dix told reporters following question period, where the ethnic-vote issue was debated for the third consecutive day.

"Huge money was involved in government advertising, which is part of the plan.

"Huge efforts were made

and significant efforts were made to use government resources it appears to develop lists. They diverted \$1 million from the jobs plan."

Dix didn't accuse the Liberals of cheating to win the May election, but he said the effort put into the discredited multicultural-outreach plan was massive, reached the top levels of the government and included job offers to silence critics.

"The question is, were they acting appropriately or not," he said. "The answer is they were cheating. That's plain. They were cheating."

A review last March by Clark's deputy minister John Dyble found work lines between the B.C. government and the Liberal party were crossed in a government effort to win ethnic votes.

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## Griddle me this, Alberta!

Alberta Premier Alison Redford flips a pancake as MLA Naresh Bhardwaj watches during the premier's annual K-Days Pancake Breakfast in Edmonton on Thursday.

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## Dam division. First Nation pulls out of talks to determine fate of popular park

A bitter fight over the fate of a popular park in Nanaimo, B.C., has hit another snag with a Vancouver Island First Nation announcing it is quitting the consultation process.

The Snuneymuxw First Nation issued a news release Wednesday night, abandoning a proposed 30-day consultation process and accusing Nanaimo officials of refusing to consider

all options.

According to Chief Doug White, facilitator Katherine Gordon has also withdrawn, raising doubts about the future of a public meeting planned for July 25.

White says his First Nation is still concerned about how dismantling two aging dams in Colliery Park will affect the band's traditional fishery on

the Chase River, an issue he says the city refuses to address.

Two dams in the park are more than 100 years old and city staff say they are unsafe and must be demolished this summer, but critics are first demanding replacement plans for the two reservoirs, which serviced area coal mines at the turn of the 20th century.

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# U.S. offers help in Lac-Mégantic disaster

## Derailment tragedy.

The mayor of Lac-Mégantic expresses her appreciation for Obama's remarks

United States President Barack Obama has sent a letter expressing his condolences over the tragedy in Lac-Mégantic, Que., and offering American help if needed.

The letter to Prime Minister Stephen Harper was released Thursday by the Prime Minister's Office.

Obama writes that, on behalf of the American people, he expresses his sadness over what he describes as a "devastating loss of life."

He says he was heartened

## Close friends

"My government stands ready to offer any additional support Canada may need in the aftermath of this tragic accident," said U.S. President Obama.

- Firefighters from Maine rushed across the border to assist their Canadian counterparts.

to learn of the help U.S. firefighters offered, just as Canadians in the past have stood by the U.S. in difficult times.

"Our assistance to one another in dealing with such accidents is a mark of our close friendship and partnership," he wrote.

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## 1804 cognac to be auctioned

An unclaimed 1804 bottle of Napoleon Cognac is shown at a press conference in Albuquerque, N.M., where officials announced an auction on July 27 for unclaimed property. The cognac is one of 800 items to go on the block.

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## Mexico

### First openly gay mayor won't push same-sex issues

The first openly gay mayor ever elected in Mexico is scheduled to take office in the rough, violence-plagued state of Zacatecas in September.

It's an unexpected place to see a step forward in gay rights. The city of Fresnillo

has become better known recently for gang shootouts.

Mayor-elect Benjamin Medrano says he doesn't think he's at risk from the drug violence, but is proud to be openly gay.

He said Thursday he won't challenge the Catholic church, or advocate for gay marriage or adoption.

Medrano says he'll focus on more pressing issues, like professionalizing the police. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Egypt

### Military-backed president won't stand for chaos

Egypt's interim president pledged Thursday to protect his country against those who seek chaos and violence in the aftermath of a popularly backed military coup, promising justice and reconciliation for all.

President Adly Mansour

gave his first address to the nation ahead of planned protests Friday by ousted President Mohammed Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood. Egypt's military, already worried by post-coup violence that has killed more than 60 people, issued a stern warning about causing unrest. Mansour said Egypt is going through a "decisive period" and some want to drag the country to the "unknown."

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# Nazi café owner in Indonesia asked to explain his motive

## Bandung, Indonesia.

His restaurant is filled with Nazi pictures. Now the city government wants to know what the deal is

Authorities in central Indonesia will ask a restaurant owner to explain his reasons for opening a Nazi-themed café that has sparked controversy among locals and tourists, an official said Thursday.

Soldatenkaffee includes a red wall of Nazi-related memorabilia, including a large flag with the swastika and a giant picture of Adolf Hitler. Its wait staff dresses in SS, or Schutzstaffel, military uniforms, and can be seen posing in front of the café on its Facebook page.

The café, located in the

West Java provincial capital of Bandung, one of Indonesia's tourist destination cities, has been open since April 2011. But a recent article in a local English-language newspaper has prompted angry responses from some foreigners and Indonesians on social networking sites.

Ayi Vivananda, deputy mayor of Bandung, said a letter was sent Thursday summoning café owner Henry Mulyana to meet with officials to discuss his motives for opening the café and whether his objective was to incite racial hatred.

"Those symbols are internationally recognized to represent violence and racism," Vivananda said. Mulyana says his objective was to attract customers. He also denied being pro-Nazi. "I have a right to design my restaurant with anything that attracts people." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Nazi memorabilia on a wall at Soldatenkaffee restaurant in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Nazi-themed restaurant

### Marketing ploy or pro-Nazi café?

"I'm just a businessman, not a politician," said the owner of Soldatenkaffee, a café in Indonesia that some feel glorifies Nazi figures through its Nazi theme.

Café owner Henry Mulyana says he's not pro-Nazi and doesn't support Hitler, despite having a giant picture of him in the establishment along with Nazi memorabilia.

"I'm sure that I'm not violating any laws," said Mulyana. The controversy forced him to temporarily close. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Barbie store, Buenos Aires, 2007.

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## Is Barbie passé? Now kids want Monster High dolls

As far as catfights go, this is a doozy.

Barbie, long the reigning queen in the doll world, has suddenly been thrust into the battle of her life.

But Barbie's competitors look nothing like the blue-eyed, blond-haired, long-

legged fashion icon. And they don't have the same baggage and old standards of beauty either.

Monster High dolls, vampy teens that are patterned after the offspring of monsters like Dracula and Frankenstein, have neon pink and

green streaks in their hair. They wear platform heels and mini-skirts with skulls on them. And the dolls that go by names like Draculaura and Ick Abbey Bominable are gaining on Barbie.

In the Maddux household in Portage, Wis., for instance,

Olivia, 10, has been playing with Barbie for six or seven years. But she added Monster High dolls to the mix a year ago. "I look at Olivia and some of her friends and see they're growing out of Barbies," says Olivia's mom, Lisa Maddux. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Has the diva peaked?

Detractors have long criticized Barbie's 11.5-inch tiny frame, which would equate to a 39-inch bust and an 18-inch waist on a person.

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# Refugee-camp soccer star dreams of being the best

**Jordan.** For Syrian kids displaced by war, sports offer a crucial outlet — and an opportunity to hope for a brighter future



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Most mornings, 14-year-old Ibrahim heads to the field near where he lives. He loves playing soccer; he doesn't even mind the training exercises his coach makes his team do. And Ibrahim is a star on the field: He has scored in every game his team has played.

But Ibrahim's squad is not an ordinary one. It's composed of refugees from the gigantic Zaatari refugee camp in northern Jordan. Ibrahim and his teammates have fled their homes in Syria. They've lost the comfortable homes they grew up in, and now live in tents in the Jordanian desert.

"I've been playing football for three and a half years," Ibrahim tells me during a practice break. "I played football at home too, but this team is better. We're six members who're all between 14 and 16 years old. And our coach is good."

For generations, men and boys worldwide have gathered to kick a ball around. But here in Zaatari, the soccer ball also provides therapy: For war children like Ibrahim, living in cramped tents without running water, with parents unable to work and school available for only a few hours a day, playing sports becomes a crucial outlet. Zaatari, which until recently was just empty desert, now hosts some 150,000 Syrian refugees; if it were a city, it would be Jordan's fifth largest.

Most wealthy Syrian refugees settle in cities. But here in Zaatari, most people have arrived with nothing. The EU and its member states are the top donors to Zaatari and Syrian refugees, having committed over \$927 million to date.

During practice sessions, coach Mohamad Hatamleh, himself a refugee, works on his players' skills. "Of course I teach them basic skills like passing and try to improve



Ibrahim and his teammates can aspire beyond the conflict that has brought them to the Zaatari refugee camp. ELISABETH BRAW/METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON



With classroom time limited, many school-aged children have little to do all day. EMAD ZYUOD

their fitness, but I also teach them life skills like good behaviour," he explains.

And coaching gives Hatamleh an identity, too. As refugees are not given work permits in Jordan, they go idle. But Hatamleh saw some boys playing soccer and asked if he could coach them, for free.

Now Hatamleh is preparing his squad for a new event: The Zaatari football champion-

ship. "There are three teams here that I'm sure we can beat," he explains. "But there are two, three other teams here that are very strong."

Neither Hatamleh nor the boys complain about their lot in life. "But we're in the desert, and the boys love playing," he says. "The thing we most need is a shelter for the coaches and the players who are waiting."

As for Ibrahim, he idolizes Portuguese soccer star Cristiano Ronaldo. "Ibrahim has excellent striker skills," reports Coach Hatamleh. "He scores two or three goals in every game."

And what's Ibrahim's dream for the future, apart from returning home?

"I want to become the most famous and popular striker in the world."

## Refugee crisis

### 'It's morally right to help the Syrians'



KRISTALINA  
GEORGIEVA  
EU Commissioner for  
Humanitarian Aid

**Some 1.7 million Syrians are now refugees. How can we even begin to assist such a huge number of people?**

First of all, let me say that there's still hope for Syria to be put back together. Regarding refugees, Jordan (which has already received almost 490,000 refugees) continues to be welcoming, but this is a matter of national stability for the Jordanians. And Jordan is worried about accepting Palestinian refugees from Syria, so Palestinian refugees are facing a very difficult situation. We need to do more to help the Jordanians, and that's why I'm

here (in Jordan). They need more schools, hospitals and police. If we don't fix the situation, the refugees will go to Cyprus. In addition, we'll have a lost generation of young Syrians. It's morally right to help the Syrians, but it's also in our own interest. **Why?**

The crisis is already felt in Lebanon as well. If we don't help, the whole Middle East will be destabilized, and people will flee to other countries. In 2006, we had 400,000 people fleeing to Cyprus. This is our neighbourhood! And we Europeans forget that we were once refugees, too. We shouldn't take for granted that it won't happen again. Just look at the dangers associated with terrorism and climate change. We need to switch from reaction to prevention, or else we'll face very dire consequences.

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A woman sunbathes in the Luxembourg Gardens Wednesday. While France boasts many stunning tourist spots it has also been dogged by being known as a harsh environment for tourists. The country's first true tourism policy aims to change that. JACQUES BRINON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Bonjour, touristes! Fighting a bad rep

## C'est difficile no more?

France is the most visited country in the world, but has long had a reputation for being unwelcoming to visitors

There are no trash cans on the Champs-Elysees. Paris' department stores, as well as shops and restaurants across the country, are closed on Sundays. And pickpockets swarm the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre.

France has long had a reputation — particularly in the

## Rolling out the welcome mat, finally

**"I want to make France No. 1, period."**

Tourism Minister Sylvia Pinel, told reporters last year as a new government took the reins and laid out its priorities. Improving France's "welcome" was one of those — creating a true tourism policy for the first time.

English-speaking world — for being a bit difficult to visit. We love to hate it, with its surly waiters and superior shopkeepers. But we also love to love it: More people visit France than any other country in the world.

But now, after years of casually riding a reputation for stunning monuments and

world-class food, the French are starting to talk about tourism as an economic benefit — and one they need to do more to capitalize on. This is a sea change in a country that has long prided itself on not doing anything as gauche as catering to visitors.

"The problem is that in

France we don't value jobs in tourism," says Didier Arino, a director of the consultancy Pro-tourisme. "We conflate services with servitude."

The numbers show that something is amiss. With the draws of Paris, Alpine skiing and some of the ritziest Mediterranean resorts, France has been the most-visited country for every year there are statistics in the World Bank database, welcoming 83 million foreign tourists in 2012. But it has never sat atop the list of places where visitors spend the most. There, it has been No. 3, behind the U.S. and Spain, for several years. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Making 'un' effort = more money?

Working on the hunch that it's the frigid welcome that has dissuaded tourists from spending more, Paris' Chamber of Commerce and Industry has joined forces with the city's Regional Tourism Committee to create a guide for people who work in hospitality.

Called "Do You Speak Touriste?," the guide focuses a lot on the obstacle of language.

"When you go to a foreign country, and you see that the person in front of you is making an effort to at least start the discussion in your language, there's a barrier that breaks down," says Quentin Boissy D'Anglas of the Chamber of Commerce.

The guide — available in hard copy and online — offers a few phrases in the languages of

the 11 most popular countries of origin for tourists to Paris. Perhaps more important, it also offers clues to what tourists are looking for: A Brazilian wants to feel he is seeing the "hidden" Paris, for instance, or a German appreciates a handshake.

The advice can seem simple: Most tourists — surprise! — are looking for good service. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## The grapevine. Lawyer leaked JK Rowling's crime-writer alter ego

The mystery has been solved.

A British law firm admitted Thursday that one of its partners inadvertently revealed that J.K. Rowling had authored a mystery novel, *The Cuckoo's Calling*.

The Sunday Times newspaper revealed over the weekend that the Harry Potter author had penned the book under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith.

The newspaper said it had received a tipoff on Twitter, and there was speculation that Rowling or her publisher were behind the revelation — which has sent sales of the thriller skyrocketing.

## Lawyer-style apology

**"We apologize unreservedly.... The disclosure was made in confidence to someone he trusted implicitly."**

The law firm Russells, in a statement.

But law firm Russells said Thursday that one of its partners, Chris Gossage, had let the information slip to his wife's best friend, Judith Callegari — the woman behind the tweet.

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## Sticky situation for Uber. Heat wave means gimmick may melt down again

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Uber, the San Francisco startup known for letting people order private drivers in sleek black cars using a smartphone app, is offering an ice-cream-on-demand service — for one day only — in 35 cities around the world, including New York, Philadelphia, London, Singapore and Rome.

Friday's stunt, an expansion of last year's ice cream promotion, comes in the midst of a sticky heat wave in New York City and elsewhere. Last year, people in seven U.S. and Canadian cities could use



This could be you Friday, if all goes well. ANDREW BURTON/GETTY IMAGES

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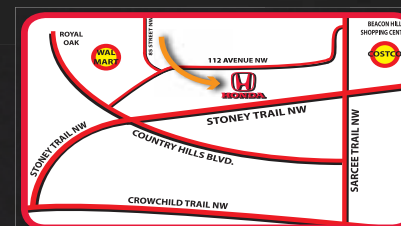
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**2 Halifax mayor says no Chris Brown.** Chris Brown's reputation is so bad that Mike Savage, mayor of Halifax, doesn't want him to play a show in the city Aug. 31. Sponsors like Rogers and Molson Coors have also withdrawn sponsorship of the show. Now the show will go on, apparently, but the message has been delivered loud and clear to Brown: Brutal role model.

**3 Rolling Stone.** The magazine put Boston bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev on the cover of their new issue, creating a firestorm of criticism. Looking almost rock star-esque in the image they used of him, this was a boneheaded decision. Don't glamorize monsters to sell issues. The price ain't worth it.

**4 Sharknado 2.** Social media had a feeding frenzy when this made-for-TV flick about killer sharks in a flooded seaside



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town aired on the Syfy channel. This instant cult classic starring Tara Reid and other C-listers got so much buzz producers have announced a sequel, set in New York. Some suggested tag lines: "Taking a Bite out of the Big Apple" and "Empire State of Shark."

**5 Imgur.** You probably haven't heard of this image service but you've probably seen their photos all over the Internet. Pics posted to Imgur of cute pets, marriage proposals, photo bombs, memes and other "moments" go viral all over social media sharing platforms. Be a cool cat and bookmark Imgur.com to see what's going viral before the rest of the world.

**6 Amazing Race Canada.** The Canadian version debuted to huge ratings, and has given rise to a new generation of Body Break fans as Hal Johnson and Joanne McLeod, the 50-something fitness buffs, are competing on the show. Luckily, they're still in contention, having finished third in the opening leg. If they had been eliminated, we'd all be getting fat right now.

**7 AltaVista.** Once upon a time, this search engine was one of the coolest sites on the Internet. It died a slow, quiet death

and was officially relegated to the digital cemetery by its owner Yahoo! last week, along with other relics such as MSN Messenger. If you search AltaVista now, it'll take you right to the Yahoo! search page. Google it.

**8 Jenny McCarthy.** The outspoken comedian-actress was announced as one of the new co-hosts of ABC's The View this week. Now word is they're bringing on another new co-host as well, as both Elisabeth Hasselbeck and Joy Behar are departing. I'd go with Canadian comedian Kelly Oxford. She'll keep the loudmouth McCarthy in her place.

**9 Royal baby.** It's already the world's most famous baby and it hasn't even been born yet. While swarms of journalists camped outside St. Mary's hospital awaiting the Duchess of Cambridge, the rest of the world took to Twitter to weigh in. One twit, @LittleBeckieeee, said, "Kate & William. Please hold the royal baby up like Simba."

**10 Cory Monteith.** The Canadian actor/Glee star died in a Vancouver hotel room of drug toxicity. Even acting Vancouver Police Chief Doug LeParo, who confirmed his death Saturday night, was touched by the sad news: "I watched Glee regularly with my daughters, and I know there will be shock and sadness in many households with the news of his tragic death." Another promising actor lost to addiction.

## Clickbait



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From online bookies cashing in on royal baby-name bets to media creating micro-sites, this baby is getting more bandwidth than the average babe gets bottles (and boobs). For those wanting to be kept in the loop once our wee future monarch pops, there's no shortage of apps to keep you abreast of baby's life (or poke fun):



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## Letters

**RE: Not Every Dog Has Its Day,**  
published July 17

Thank you Mike Benhaim, for putting my thoughts so poignantly! Children cause far more disturbances and messes than dogs do in stores/shopping malls ... wherever.

It's such a shame that it only takes one complaint/dog hater, or one bad owner/dog (and usually a very minor occurrence) to make store owners ban dogs completely.

It doesn't make sense.

I was once in a video store and brought my little Boston Terrier in with me. I was told she couldn't be in there (by a teenage employee know-it-all). I asked why, and was told she might make a mess (pee). So I picked her up and said, there, now there's no chance of that.

He said again, well she still can't be in here, so I said, call the police if it's that big of a problem (I know it was a bit extreme but I was extremely annoyed), and continued shopping.

Lori Dunstan, Toronto

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## ZOOM

# Happy 95th birthday, Mandela



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## South Africa celebrates milestone

Children react at a school as they celebrate former South African president Nelson Mandela's birthday in Cape Town, South Africa, Thursday. South Africa celebrated the leader's 95th birthday, a milestone capped by news that his health was improving.

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## His legacy

- Mandela was jailed for 27 years under apartheid and led a difficult transition to democracy, becoming president in all-race elections in 1994. He served one five-year term, evolving into a global statesman, and pursued charities after.

## Hitting home

**Mandela "is proof that one person can change the world."**

NDP Foreign Affairs Critic Paul Dewar  
He added he remains an inspiration despite his poor health.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in a statement that Mandela is "a model of humility, grace and forgiveness, whose life and teachings are an inspiration for all those who strive for freedom, democracy and reconciliation." Canadians across the country recognized the day.

## Health improving in hospital

Mandela remains very fragile. The news that his health improved was another turn in the life of a man who became a global figure of sacrifice and reconciliation during the fight against white minority rule in South Africa.

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## Synopsis

The Perron family believe they've found their dream home — a tidy little farmhouse near Harrisville, R.I. It's the perfect place to raise five little girls. But a malevolent presence is hell bent on turning their dreams to nightmares. When the bumps in the night morph into happenings a little more freaky, the family calls in paranormal investigators Ed (Patrick Wilson) and Lorraine (Vera Farmiga) Warren. But even these bona fide ghostbusters are no match for the evil that lurks around the farm. Liz Brown fills in for Richard Crouse this week.

• Liz: ●●●●●

• Mark: ●●●●●

## Reel Guys

## RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



The Conjuring opens this weekend. HANDOUT

# Seeing is not believing

**The Conjuring.** Film's chills only work if you think that spirits walk among us

**Liz:** Mark, ever since I made the decision to live alone last year, I've avoided all scary movies. But in that 12-month hiatus, it seems nothing has changed in the genre. The Conjuring is full of the same old clichés: a freaky doll, a haunted music box and a spooky old house with a cellar full of cobwebs. What did you

think of it all?

**MB:** It has all the clichés but with superior acting and direction. But Liz, here's the thing: if you don't believe in ghosts you just won't be frightened. It's not the supernatural that scares me, it's my mortgage.

**LB:** That's exactly the reason I'm a proud renter. But I'm with you on the non-believing — maybe back in my Catholic school days the scares would've resonated, but I'm not losing any sleep over this one. However, there were a few jump-worthy scenes that

had me nearly spilling my popcorn. Did you close your eyes at all?

**MB:** Only when I was tired from my busy day. What I did like about the movie was the interesting relationship between the married couple investigating the paranormal activities. I wish the movie was more about them. I also liked the 1971 setting, which made the movie spooky although I don't know which was scarier: the wallpaper or the moustaches.

**LB:** The wallpaper, defin-

itely! It made me think of The Shining's Stanley Hotel. I was half expecting ghost twins to walk down the halls of the farmhouse. As for the Warrens, I found them hard to warm up to. I much prefer Vera Farmiga when she's two-timing Mark Wahlberg and Matt Damon in The Departed. But what about the poor haunted family, had you no sympathy for them?

**MB:** Sympathy for Lili Taylor, yes, with her makeup smeared like that. But as for the rest of them, next time get a condo!

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# Jason Statham: Is he the last action hero?

**Redemption.** Actor's latest film allows him to flex some dramatic muscle — but he still loves breaking things

**MATTHEW PRIGGE**

Metro World News in New York

As everyone knows, Jason Statham is among a dying breed of old-school macho ass-kickers. He's more than that, though. Before his screen debut in *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* (not an action film), he was a member of Britain's National Diving Squad, a model and worked in the black market.

He's still versatile: His latest, *Redemption*, made

by *Dirty Pretty Things* and *Eastern Promises* writer Steven Knight, is a drama (with some action) in which he plays an ex-soldier with PTSD who lives on the streets — until he steals someone's identity and falls for a nun.

**Redemption concerns homelessness, class warfare and other serious issues. What drew you to it?**

I thought it was different, but not so different that it wouldn't be enjoyable. There's a limit to doing something just for the sake of being different. And I like dark tales; I like thrillers. I thought this would be the kind of movie I'd want to see, so I might as well be in it.

**Were you consciously seeking out something**

**that would be different from most of your action films?**

It's not like, "Oh my God, here's my chance to do something so different!" It's never like that. It's more that this is a quality story. This is a quality movie. I want to do that. It just turns out that it's a bit different from some of the others I've done.

**Did you do much research?**

We met some of the soldiers who have been in the war and came back, and a lot of them have disabilities: They lost an eye, lost a leg. You think, "F—, that's really out there, we never see that." It's not an exposed subject, these soldiers who come back from the war. Ten per cent of the homeless people (in London) are from the

military forces.

**You didn't start out as an action actor. How did you get into it?**

I just kind of tumbled into it. I never had an idea to do it. I had a ton of years of experience in martial arts and gymnastics. My dad was a gymnast and a boxer. When I started, I was just like, "OK, now I get to throw some silly stuff around. Let's see if I can do it." The next thing you know, it worked. I wasn't being cast in period dramas back in England. You have to figure out some other way to make money.

**You could still do that, though. You could do something Dickensian.**

I don't know how many thrills I'd get out of wearing those tights every day.



Jason Statham says he just kind of tumbled into action acting. GETTY IMAGES



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Action/Comedy



Red 2

Director. Dean Parisot

Stars. Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker

RED (short for Retired, Extremely Dangerous) was a surprisingly fun and funny star vehicle for a group of aging actors. Hoping to catch lightning twice, this sequel reunites characters from the original film with an expanded cast. Poor pacing muddles an already convoluted plot that tries valiantly to balance the addition of Catherine Zeta-Jones, Anthony Hopkins and Lee Byung-hun. But it's the interplay between leads Willis, Parker and especially Malkovich that keeps the film on its feet. **IAN GORMELY**

Thriller



The Reluctant Fundamentalist

Director. Mira Nair

Stars. Riz Ahmed, Liev Schreiber, Kate Hudson

When Changez moves to the U.S. from Pakistan, he's got everything going for him: an Ivy League education, a beautiful girlfriend, a top job on Wall Street. And then 9/11 happens, and the Manhattan prince becomes a pariah virtually overnight. Mira Nair's *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* explores a character's reflections on a life thwarted by terrorism, and presents a rare, non-American perspective on the political and social fall-out from 9/11.

**MANORI RAVINDRAN**

Drama/Crime



Only God Forgives

Director. Nicolas Winding Refn

Stars. Ryan Gosling, Kristin Scott Thomas

Danish director Nicolas Winding Refn's followup to his sleek neo-noir breakthrough *Drive* doubles down on the idea of Ryan Gosling as a strong, silent antihero: this time out, he's the heir to an American drug-running empire, stranded in Bangkok and feuding with a retired police captain who conducts interrogations with a machete. The slow pace, and pulsing synth score suggest that Refn is going for a mesmerizing atmosphere, but the overall effect is simply numbing. **ADAM NAYMAN**

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Hollywood bucks

Downey Jr. tops high earner list

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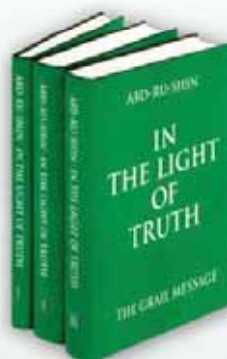
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Despicable Me 2 (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:35-7:10-9:45  
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The Heat (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:55-9:50  
The Lone Ranger (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10:05  
Monsters University (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:10-3-6:15-9:40  
Now You See Me (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 9:40  
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The Wolverine (14A) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Thu 10:15  
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Escape From Planet Earth 3D (G) Sat 9:30  
Exhibition: Munch 150 (PG) Sun 12:55  
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Hatchet III (STC) Wed 9:30  
The Heat (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:45  
Jack the Giant Slayer (PG) Sat 9:45  
Kung Fu Panda 2 3D (G) Sat 10  
Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (PG) Sat 11  
Little Shop of Horrors (STC) Thu 7  
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Four Sisters and a Wedding (PG) Fri-Thu 12-2:55-6:30-9:35  
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## Sharknado

## Syfy says flying sharks will bite again

Network Syfy has announced a sequel to Sharknado, which became an instant campy classic with its recent airing. The new film premieres in 2014. This time the mayhem moves from Los Angeles to New York City. There, as before, sharks can be expected to plunge from the sky and plow through the streets as a result of an ecological nightmare. No other details of the film were disclosed. Aired last week, the disaster film was a trending topic on Twitter, generating nearly 5,000 tweets per minute at its peak. Meanwhile, nearly 1.37 million viewers tuned in. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



# A king, a chef and Gordon Ramsay walk into a bar...

## Food Network lineup. Fans can look forward to new shows as well as old favourites after the summer

Food Network Canada promises plenty of competition and entertainment featuring many celeb chefs on the network this fall, including another new show pairing Guy Fieri and Rachael Ray.

Rachael vs. Guy Kids Cookoff will allow pint-size competitors to get in on the act, facing culinary challenges with hosts Fieri (Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives) and Ray (Rachael vs. Guy Celebrity Cook-Off) serving as mentors. The new show begins Sept. 8.

TV personality and chef Alton Brown hosts Cutthroat Kitchen, starting Sept. 1, in which four chefs must

choose between spending \$25,000 to help themselves get ahead in the competition or to sabotage competitors.

The autumn schedule kicks off Aug. 18, with 20 new series and returning shows, the network said in a release.

In another new series, Robert Irvine (Restaurant: Impossible) gathers eight aspiring restaurateurs for a bus road trip for Restaurant Express. Their skills are tested until at the end, one remaining competitor is dropped off at his or her own restaurant.

Two teams of aspiring food entrepreneurs battle it out in Food Court Wars, starting Aug. 27 and hosted by Tyler Florence (The Great Food Truck Race). The goal is to win their own food court restaurant rent-free for a year. Established food retailers try to keep their businesses alive as Thieves, Inc., starting Sept. 12, follows se-



Rachael Ray will team up with Guy Fieri for her new show. GETTY IMAGE

curity experts hired to show store owners where they are at risk of losing millions of dollars in goods.

Meanwhile, the network's fall schedule also has new seasons of returning shows, including Barefoot Contessa: Back to Basics, Chopped, Diners, Drive-Ins

and Dives, Giada At Home, Gordon Ramsay's Ultimate Home Cooking, The Great Food Truck Race, Halloween Wars, Rachael Ray's Week in a Day, Restaurant: Impossible, Restaurant Stakeout, Restaurant Takeover and Sandwich King.

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## Move late next year

## American Dad heading to TBS

TBS says the animated series American Dad will be moving from its berth on Fox's Sunday night lineup late next year. The show will remain a Fox fixture for its upcoming 10th season. The series will join TBS's prime-time lineup in late 2014. The network has ordered 15 new episodes. Sister show Adult Swim is set to present encores of each episode after its initial TBS airing. American Dad follows staunch conservative and CIA agent Stan Smith and the misadventures of his odd-ball family in Langley Falls, Va. The show's creators included Family Guy mastermind Seth MacFarlane.



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# The ups and downs of Chris Brown

This week Breezy releases X, his sixth album. But with a history of behaving badly, does his public life overshadow the music?  
Metro sets its counter at zero to start adding up — and subtracting — Brown's equation

STACY CRUZ  
Metro World News

## Run It November, 2005

At the age of 16, Chris Brown releases his eponymous debut album. Also that month, Rihanna, a 17-year-old who also released her debut album that year, introduces Brown's performance at the Vibe awards.

↑ +3

## The kid is not my son September, 2007

At the 2007 MTV Video Music Awards, Brown goes on after Britney Spears, who bombs so badly, she receives most of the press surrounding the ceremony. Brown shares the stage with Rihanna, who at this point he denies he is dating. Included within his short set is a cover of Michael Jackson's Billie Jean, which earns him high marks for his spot-on imitation of the King of Pop's original moves.

↑ +5

## Double Your Pleasure June, 2008

When questioned about Rihanna, Brown admits to reporters, "Our relationship is growing. We started off as

friends and we're getting a little bit closer now."

↑ +10

Meanwhile, Forever, the song that Brown initially intended as a gum commercial jingle, becomes an international hit. The next year he would become known internationally for another type of hit.

## Stuck on Stupid February, 2009

An argument at a pre-Grammy party turns into a fight in a car, where Brown assaults Rihanna.

A photo surfaces online of a severely swollen faced Rihanna, sporting bruises and scrapes.

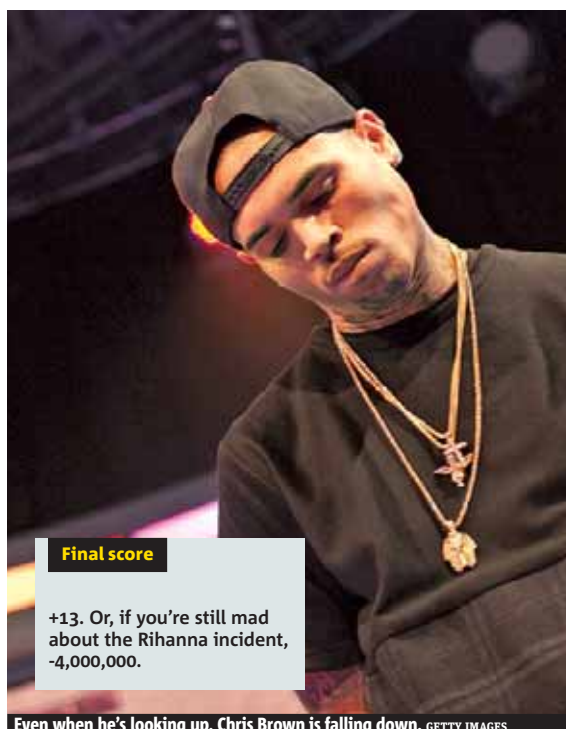
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Brown turns himself in and is sentenced to five years of probation, 1,400 hours of community service and a restraining order that requires him to stay 50 yards away from Rihanna at all times, except public events, where he is required to stay 10 yards away.

## Me and You and the Dance Floor July, 2009

Brown releases a video in which he calls his assault on Rihanna "inexcusable."

↑ +10



Final score

+13. Or, if you're still mad about the Rihanna incident, -4,000,000.

Even when he's looking up, Chris Brown is falling down. GETTY IMAGES

Later that month, amateur video of a wedding party's entrance, choreographed to Forever, goes viral, eventually racking up more than 10 million hits and putting the song back on the charts. The video links to a site where viewers can donate money to help combat domestic violence.

## Fallen Angel November, 2009

Calling it the Fan Appreciation Tour, Brown does a set

of 19 dates in small venues. A portion of the proceeds are donated to the Best Buddies International non-profit organization.

↑ +4

## Damage March, 2011

A newly blond Brown appears on Good Morning America to promote his album, F.A.M.E. and sit for an interview with Robin Rob-

erts, who repeatedly asks him questions about the Rihanna incident.

↓ -4

## I Can Transform Ya February, 2012

F.A.M.E. wins the Grammy for Best R&B Album. Also during awards season, he wins five BET Awards, including best male R&B artist and the Viewers Choice Award.

↑ +6

## Damage June, 2012

Rappers Meek Mill, Drake and Chris Brown are at the same NYC nightclub. A fight breaks out, allegedly between Brown and Drake, who at the time is reported to be dating Rihanna. Bottles of alcohol are thrown and Brown ends up with a cut on his chin, which he posts a shot of via Twitter.

↓ -2

## Get At Ya October, 2012

Brown and his friends dress up as Taliban-esque terrorists for a Halloween party. He receives instant backlash.

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## Super Human November, 2012

Brown starts his own charity foundation called the Symphonic Love Foundation.

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## Take You Down January, 2013

Frank Ocean and Chris Brown are involved in a brawl outside of a recording studio in L.A. Ocean and his crew allegedly start the fight over a parking space.

↓ -2

## Say Goodbye May, 2013

Brown and Rihanna reportedly break up again. According to CNN, Brown is also accused of making up his community service logs that he had to complete after he beat Rihanna.

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## Look at Me Now June, 2013

Brown opens this year's BET awards with a performance of his No. 1 single, Fine China, a tribute to Aaliyah with Don't Think They Know and a surprise performance by Nicki Minaj.

He wins the Fandomium award, an award given by the viewers.

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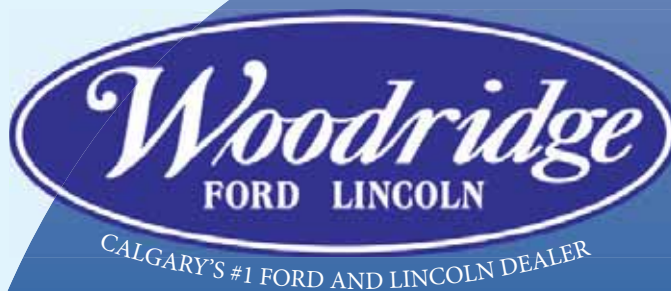
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Ex-Metallica bassist Jason Newsted releases Heavy Metal Music on Aug. 6. SUPPLIED

**Newsted.** Ex-Metallica bassist in a new, self-titled band

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Former Metallica bassist Jason Newsted has a new band — aptly titled Newsted — which will release its debut studio album — aptly titled Heavy Metal Music — on Aug. 6 through Chop-house Records.

Not only is Newsted the bassist in his new endeavour, he's the vocalist and principal songwriter.

"This is the first band I've ever put together, period," says Newsted, 50, who joined Metallica in 1987 after the death of bassist Cliff Burton.

"I've only ever joined things that already existed. Even with Flotsam and Jet-sam (Newsted's band prior to Metallica), Kelly David-Smith (Flotsam's drummer) started that s— up. I've al-

ways came into bands as the new engine, but now it's my baby and I've got people to support what I'm trying to do."

Joining him in Newsted are drummer Jesus Mendez Jr., guitarist Jesse Farnsworth and Staind guitarist Mike Mushok. Not only is fronting a band new territory for Newsted, so is the Heavy Metal Music writing/recording process.

Newsted recorded the skeletons of the songs on an iPad with GarageBand software.

An old-school, analog type of musician, Newsted says he "repelled" digital recording since leaving Metallica, but gave into the technology last year because of its quickness and efficiency.

"The immediacy of the capturing device is the reason for the immediacy of the music," Newsted says.

"I think it's appealing to so many people because of its raw authenticity, its raw-thenticity. That's the new word for this week."

After leaving Metallica in 2001, Newsted played in alt-

rock band Echobrain, joined Quebec progressive metallers Voivod, starred on the CBS show Rock Star Supernova and pursued a visual art career while recovering from shoulder surgery.

There was also a brief stint as Ozzy Osbourne's touring bassist, which included a legendary 160 minute gig in Winnipeg in 2003, a marathon set that included 10 Black Sabbath songs.

"Ozzy would just call the songs out," Newsted says.

"He'd scream The Wizard in front of 20,000 people and we're like, 'We never f—ing rehearsed that song dude.' But, we just had to pull it out of the resin and grey matter."

Newsted plays across Canada as part of Megadeth's Gigantour 2013, which stops at Calgary's Stampede Corral on July 25.

Tickets are available from Ticketmaster and range from \$51.50 to \$91.75.

The tour also features Black Label Society, Hell Yeah, Device and Death Division.





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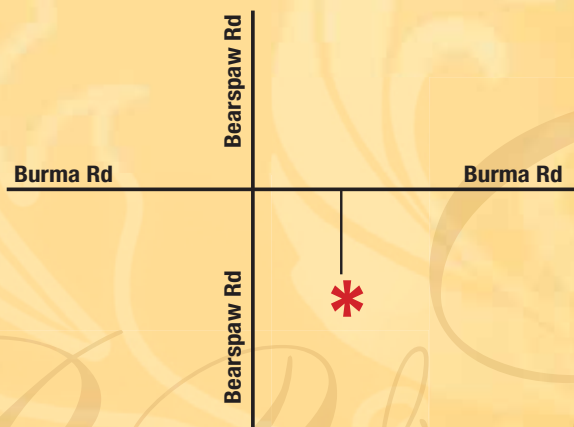


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## Paper Cuts (Live at Radio Shack)/ Nirvana

Back in 1988, Kurt Cobain convinced a friend to videotape Nirvana (still known as Ted Ed Fred) performing after hours in a Radio Shack store in Aberdeen, Wash.

## Demos/Noel Gallagher

A Noel Gallagher demo tape from 1989 showed up online this week. The material dates back to his pre-Oasis days, when Noel was still working as a roadie for the Inspiral Carpets.



## It's Finally Ironic/Rachael Hurwitz and Chael Leah

Alanis had a very poor grasp of the definition of "ironic" when she recorded Jagged Little Pill. She now stands corrected with this song from Hurwitz and Leah.

# Jay-Z visits cathedral to see original Magna Carta

**Music moves.** Rap mogul gets a private viewing of ancient copy of document that inspired his album

Jay-Z has dropped by an English cathedral to see the inspiration for his latest album — an 800-year-old parchment copy of the Magna Carta.

The musician visited Salisbury Cathedral in southwest England to see one of only four surviving copies of the 1215 proclamation that is considered the founding constitutional document of the English-speaking world.

Jay-Z's chart-topping album Magna Carta Holy Grail is partly inspired by the document, whose name means the Great Charter. The 750-year-old cathedral is currently displaying the artwork for the album alongside its copy of the original Magna Carta.

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The cathedral said Thursday that Jay-Z spent an hour at the church on Sunday, meeting with the dean, Rev. June Osborne. GETTY IMAGES



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Fashionable as ever, Danny Brown talks about the similarities between the drug game and the music business. GETTY IMAGES

# 'Tight Rick Owens pants'

**Interview.** Danny Brown talks about his love of Moschino and Versace and how his look came together

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A baby-faced Danny Brown sits slumped in the corner of a grubby London dressing room, giggling and toying with his smartphone like an unruly schoolboy.

If it wasn't for the long draws on an electronic cigarette and snaggletooth smile, he could certainly belie his 32 years. He's a latecomer to the music industry, but Brown — real name Daniel Dewan Sewell — is just starting to make his high-pitched mark on the industry, following his critically acclaimed 2011 album XXX. Aside from his distinctive voice, the Detroit-born rapper has a one-of-a-kind style that references "old school pimps," "f—king

## Quote

"I think selling drugs and being in the music industry is not that different at all. Everybody is pushing for the same thing."

Danny Brown.

Dolce & Gabbana — other kids' parents didn't own those clothes.

**You like extremely skinny jeans but are you scared that they're going to cause fertility problems?**

If anything, it's better because I've got support. Before, I was wearing big ass jeans with boxer shorts.

**You used to be a drug dealer — was it important for you to have a unique style?**

I was not dressing like my homies at all. I was probably the first person in Detroit to wear True Religion. We would take trips to Miami or L.A. and see the real rich people and I was always attracted to that — but when I was actually selling drugs I was bumby as the f—ing beat.

**You did a stint in jail for drug-related crimes. Is it true that you even managed to customize your prison uniform?**

I was actually wearing skinnies in prison. I knew one of the

top guys at the laundry and he would give me extra small pants and extra large shirts — and I had my hair braided all the time — I was cool.

**The music industry is pretty cutthroat. Do you think that your time in prison has helped you navigate the business?**

I think selling drugs and being in the music industry is not that different at all. Everybody is pushing for the same thing ... to get money. You do whatever you have to do to get the check.

**One of your songs is entitled Die Like A Rockstar. How do you envision the end?**

To be honest, I always thought I was going to die in a car accident. That's probably why I haven't learned to drive. No, I want to live 'til 70; I want to be the first 50-year-old rapper.

**Do you want kids in the future?**

No, I'm too selfish. This can't be carbon-copied (points to his chest).

# 2 Chainz still looking over his shoulder

**Rap music.** With a new album coming out, the Atlanta rapper talks about phone taps and tapping into new sounds from his travels the world over

**CHRIS JORDAN**  
Metro World News

Who could have guessed that the federal government is tapping into our phone records?

Well, hip-hop's 2 Chainz did. His latest single, Feds Watching, was released just about the same time as the revelation in early June that the feds are indeed watching.

"We knew that phone tapping has been going on since the beginning of phones, basically," says the man born Tauheed Epps in Atlanta. "For me, I just tried to share some humorous or positive light to something that is obviously going on."

The popping track, produced by Pharrell Williams, is the first from the upcoming 2 Chainz album B.O.A.T.S. II: Me Time, due in September

## Quote

"This album definitely shows signs of progression. I definitely believe in making this one better than the last. I travelled more than I ever travelled in my whole life, so I was able to indulge in other people's cultures and hear other sounds that move, cause reflexes and get emotions going."

2 Chainz  
Talking about his new album B.O.A.T.S. II: Me Time

from Island Def Jam.

"This album definitely shows signs of progression," says the rapper.

"I definitely believe in making this one better than the last. I travelled more than I ever travelled in my whole life, so I was able to indulge in other people's cultures and hear other sounds that move, cause reflexes and get emotions going. I'm not a producer but I'm really intrigued by sound."

2 Chainz came to light in a big way on the Kanye West track Mercy, and from there he released his solo debut, Based on a T.R.U. Story, last August. His music is Dirty South, absurdest, street hustle, free-wheeling and funny.

"My goal in life is to inspire you, and to be consist-

ent and to work hard and do what I do," 2 Chainz says.

"It's something I enjoy from the bottom of my heart, so it's passion, that's what it is."

Before his current success, 2 Chainz was known as Tity Boi of the hip-hop duo Playaz Circle. The act had the hit Duffle Bag Boy, which featured Lil Wayne, in 2007 on Ludacris' Disturbing Tha Peace label.

This next chapter of his career now finds him on the America's Most Wanted tour with Lil Wayne and T.I.

"Me and Wayne have been friends for over a decade now, so you can see the camaraderie when we go on stage together," 2 Chainz says. "The energy turns up to another notch."



2 Chainz is promising progression in his new album. GETTY IMAGES



# By This Time Tomorrow here's hoping you head to see the Herd

**Honesty is the best policy.** Edgy, self-funded Vancouver duo insisted on being brutally truthful in their lyric writing for new material

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"We've always wanted the roots of our lyrics to come from an honest — often brutal — place. We figure no matter how carnal, angry, jealous, or depressed, instead of shying away from those strong feelings, bite that thing, and chew it."

So says Head of the Herd's lead vocalist Neu Mannas, when telling Metro about his and guitarist Clay Frank's philosophy behind the wording of soul-searing tracks like Devil



Neu Mannas and Clay Frank of Head of the Herd. HANDOUT

Woman and By This Time Tomorrow, from their upcoming second record.

Their single By This Time Tomorrow is ripping up rock charts from the band's Vancouver home to the Maritimes, driven by a blistering vocal duel between Mannas and Mother Mother's sultry song-

stress, Jasmin Parkin.

"Clay had known Jasmin from growing up on Vancouver Island. When we knew it was going to be a duet, she was the first call we made," Mannas explains.

"The second she started singing we knew there was something really special about

this song and how our voices interacted.

"We have our lovely keyboard player Lydia Hol tearing up that part live. She also has quite the pipes!"

What Mannas and Frank do best is deliver kick ass "modern blues with a helluva twist," an intoxicating mix

## Doing it their way

**"The best thing about making a record you fund yourself, is you get to write exactly what you want to write, and work with exactly who you want to work with."**

Head of the Herd's lead vocalist Neu Mannas

that pricked the ears of renowned producer Garth Richardson (Rage Against the Machine, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Nickelback), who eventually produced six tracks on the new record. Finger Eleven's Rick Jaccott and James Black were behind the boards for the other three songs.

"We had met Garth through 99.3 CFOX's annual Seeds band contest," says Man-

nas. "We were a winning band and when we heard the man behind Rage Against the Machine's first record was keen, we started writing like mad!"

After kicking around the West Coast scene for years, Mannas is clearly ecstatic over The Herd's recent fling with success, made all the more gratifying by the fact that the duo also wrote the cheques.

"The best thing about making a record you fund yourself is you get to write exactly what you want to write, and work with exactly who you want to work with," says Mannas.

"It's an artistic freedom you normally don't have, and we're thrilled about how we put it together. From day one, we've been all about bringing storytelling back to songwriting."

"When we started writing songs together we knew there was something special. We wanted to bring big, rhythmic elements back to rock 'n' roll."

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# Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines sparks parodies online — laughs ensue

Every summer there's a song that you just can't get out of your head, no matter how dumb it is. I'm sure we all vividly remember Carly Rae Jepsen's Call Me Maybe.

This summer we have Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines, accompanied by its highly NSFW video. Don't say we didn't warn you

about watching it at your work cubicle.

In the video, Thicke and Pharrell dance around naked girls while singing lines such as "I know you wanna."

A number of people have come out calling the video sexist, distasteful and degrading for women. Some

critics even dubbed the song rapey, with the lyrics "blurring" the lines of consent.

"For me it's about blurring the lines between men and women and how much we're the same," Thicke told BBC's Radio 1. "And the other side which is the blurred lines between a

good girl and a bad girl, and even very good girls all have little bad sides to them."

Thicke also responded to the criticism of the song and video being misogynistic. If there's one good thing that's come from the music video it's all the parodies it has inspired.

MARY ANN GEORGANTOPOULOS



## Desserts

Who doesn't love desserts? Whether it's a cake, a doughnut or a delicious pastry, one girl loves dessert so much, she wrote a song about it using the Blurred Lines music and video theme.



Robin Thicke performing his infectious hit Blurred Lines. GETTY IMAGE

## Cougars

An ode to cougars with lyrics such as "Here's an observation — you're the oldest chick in this place!"



## Puppets

College Humour reenacted the video, exchanging nude girls with puppets. With this swap, the video went from R-rated to kid-friendly.



## Blurred House

In this parody Blurred Lines meets Full House. Who doesn't enjoy watching John Stamos and Bob Saget dancing? Full House isn't the only television show that got the Blurred Lines treatment. The music and dancing in the opening credits fit so perfectly, you'd think Robin Thicke sang the song for The Cosby Show.



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# The geeks are slowly inheriting the Earth

**San Diego Comic Con.** 125,000 descend on the annual festival that is now as a major launching point

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While official attendance figures are not yet available, this year's San Diego Comic-Con appears to be on track to top last year's, selling out its four-day and daily tickets to more than 125,000 fans.

And many of those fans flooded the San Diego Convention Center floor Wednesday evening for the three-hour Preview Night, sampling

the countless booths from movie and television studios, toy manufacturers, video game companies and, of course, comic book publishers.

Outside of the Convention Center, fans had plenty of other chances to engage with upcoming movies, with nearby installations such as the Ender's Game training

simulator and the Godzilla Encounter, an experience that brings attendees into a simulated downtown Tokyo during a close-call with the famed giant monster and offers the first glimpse of his new design featured in the 2014 film reboot.

From what we could tell, the new Godzilla appears to be a mix between the ori-

ginal version and the more dinosaur-like design from the much-derided 1998 film, though the trademark high-pitched roar is unmistakable.

As for nightlife, Hitfix reclaimed its spot as the only party in town worth attending on the night before Comic-Con's kick-off after sharing Wednesday night with Sum-

mit Entertainment's Twilight party last year.

This time around Hitfix teamed with CBS Films' raunchy female-driven sex comedy, the To-Do List, with stars Aubrey Plaza, Alia Shawkat and Scott Porter mingling with the reporters and bloggers set to cover the Con.



Their costumes Kick-Ass. NED EHRBAR

## Gay rights

Real-world issues are rare at Comic-Con, where fantasy almost always trumps reality. But for the stars and director of Ender's Game, comments made by Orson Scott Card regarding gay marriage are leading to questions about the issue as they promote the science fiction film.

- **Quote.** "My view is I've been a member of the Courage Campaign for many years and I'm a little distressed by his point of view on gay marriage," the film's director, Gavin Hood, said. "However, the book

is not about that issue, so I hope people can still appreciate the book because I think he wrote a great book, and the themes and ideas in the book, I think, are universal and timeless and applicable, and I hope the book will still be appreciated as a great work of art, even though I don't agree with the author. I optioned the book, not an author, and I love what the author said in that book."

- **No quote.** Card turned down an interview request by The Associated Press.

  
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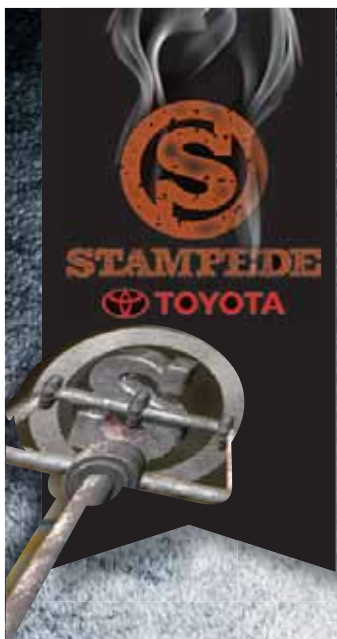
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# Netflix gems to make history at this year's Emmys



Aaron Paul with Neil Patrick Harris, who will host this year's award ceremony. INVISION/AP PHOTO

**65th ceremony.** Neil Patrick Harris to host awards as American Horror Story bags most nominations with 17

Netflix's House of Cards made Emmy history Thursday with a top drama series nomination, the first time that television's leading awards have recognized a program delivered online as equal in quality to the best that TV has to offer. The nomination, one of nine nods earned by the political thriller, is a marker in the unfolding revolution in how we receive and watch video entertainment.

"It's really groundbreaking," said Ted Sarandos, chief content officer for Netflix. "It's beyond our most bold expectations. We were thinking a single nomination would be a win ... It's as much a win for Internet television as it is for the content creators."

The most Emmy nominations, 17, went to American Horror Story: Asylum. Close behind was Game of Thrones with 16 nods, while Saturday Night Live and the Liberace biopic Behind the Candelabra earned 15 nominations each, including nods for stars Michael Douglas and Matt Damon. The bonanza of nominations for Game of Thrones is the swords-and-fantasy show's most-ever and includes a best drama series nod and

## Harris to the rescue

**Filling in.** A host had gone missing for the 2013 Emmy nominations on Thursday, so in stepped — who else? — Neil Patrick Harris. The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences said actress Kate Mara from House of Cards was unable to make it because her plane had a mechanical malfunction and couldn't take off from Santa Fe, where she is on location. So Harris stepped in to co-host with Aaron Paul of Breaking Bad.

three acting bids, including a supporting nod for Peter Dinklage.

House of Cards stars Kevin Spacey and Robin Wright received acting bids, along with a number of other primarily big-screen actors who have migrated to TV for powerhouse projects, with Douglas and Damon among them. Joining House of Cards and Game of Thrones in the best drama series category are Breaking Bad, Downton Abbey, Mad Men and last year's winner, Homeland.

Mad Men, which last year missed out on the best drama trophy that would have been its record-setting fifth, eclipsing fellow four-time winners Hill Street Blues, L.A. Law and The West Wing, gets another shot this year. The major broadcast networks were shut out of the prestigious category,

a repeat of last year and a particular blow with the entry of Netflix's streamed drama. Boardwalk Empire was the only show not to return in the category, its spot claimed by House of Cards.

In the comedy series category, nominees are The Big Bang Theory, Girls, Louie, Modern Family, Veep and 30 Rock, recognized for its final season. Arrested Development, didn't earn a best comedy series but scored three nominations, including one for star Jason Bateman. Some pundits thought it might earn online's first best comedy series nod, given that it won a trophy in the category for Fox before the network cancelled it. A six-year-old TV academy rules change allows online entries to compete with cable and broadcast programs, although so far Internet shows have popped up only in lower-profile categories. That changed with the 65th Primetime Emmys.

The nominations were announced by Aaron Paul, a previous winner for Breaking Bad and nominated again this year, and Emmy host Neil Patrick Harris. An in-demand emcee, the How I Met Your Mother star earned a bid for hosting Broadway's Tony Awards. Joining Spacey in the contest for best drama series actor are Hugh Bonneville of Downton Abbey; Jon Hamm of Mad Men; Jeff Daniels of The Newsroom and Damian Lewis of Homeland, last year's winner. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Jason Sudeikis ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## How does Sudeikis stay in shape? By gettin' Wilde!

Jason Sudeikis has been looking a lot thinner lately, and he says the secret is having a sexually active relationship with fiancée Olivia Wilde. "The truth is, I'm not getting up an hour earlier and walking on a treadmill," he tells Elle magazine. "I have the greatest work-

out partner in the world. And you don't need a gym membership for that kind of workout." That seems to match what Wilde has previously said about the pair. Last year, Wilde told Glamour magazine that she and Sudeikis "have sex like Kenyan marathon runners."

## Looks like love had a lot to do with Tina's knot-tying

Tina Turner married her longtime boyfriend, German music executive Erwin Bach, in Zurich "a few days ago," a Swiss official confirms to Reuters. The 73-year-old singer has been living with Bach for almost 30 years. With the civil ceremony out of the way, the couple will reportedly have a Buddhist celebration as a followup this weekend. "We do not have any information about names or number of guests," the official says. Turner, who became a Swiss citizen earlier this year, has been living in Zurich with Bach for 20 years.



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## It would appear that Gallagher's got someone looking back in anger

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There's a \$3 million child support case making its way through the New York family courts right now. Officially, it's known as Anonymous Vs. Anonymous, but according to the Daily News, one of those Anonym-

ouses is Oasis frontman Liam Gallagher, and the other is reporter Liza Ghorbani, who once profiled him for the New York Times.

Ghorbani wrote about Gallagher in 2010 for the Grey Lady's A Night Out With... series. A source close to Ghorbani claims that she and the married rocker began an affair that night, which continued on and off until Ghorbani told him she was pregnant last year.

The source claims it was the news of her pregnancy that led Gallagher to cut off contact — he was apparently worried his wife would find out what he'd been up to. That plan is probably shot.



Justin Bieber

## Mama, eye love you: Bieber branded once again

Justin Bieber's tattoo obsession continues, his latest addition being a photo-realistic human eye on the inside of his elbow, according to E! News. The popstar later identified the inspiration behind the tat, posting a picture of it on Instagram along with the caption, "Moms always watching."

To hear his favourite tattoo artist tell it, getting the work done took some scheduling. "Justin called me around 10:30 p.m. last night and

asked if I could open up the shop. We are both so busy, and our schedules are pretty hectic, so I opened up the shop, and he came in around 4 a.m.," New York City-based artist Keith Bang Bang McCurdy says.

"Justin chose a female eye that best represented what he was looking for. I did the tattoo in black and white, because it complemented his other tattoos. I wanted it to complement him, and not be a distraction from him."

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## Liquid Assets

### Beer shows its softer side



**LIQUID ASSETS**  
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My suggestion last week that only wine and spirits make for interesting cocktails got under the cap of beer-loving readers who emailed me their favourite brew-based recipes.

While I've never found the idea of Guinness and sparkling wine appealing (it's called a Black Velvet), the classic shandy can be found on my back deck on hot summer days.

Said to have originated in Britain (where a shandygaff was a blend of ale and ginger beer), the recipe has evolved into a blend of any style of beer and either ginger ale or lemonade.

Making one is easy. Over ice, fill a glass with equal portions of the booze and mix, and you're good to go. I find sparkling lemonade really livens up the drink and enhances its thirst-quenching properties.

If home bartending just isn't your thing, you can buy a pre-mixed version.

Rickard's Shandy (473 ml, \$2.35-\$3.39) combines the Canadian brewer's lager with lemonade, creating an interpretation with a freshly squeezed, lemony aroma and a light

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## Fried Corn Tortilla Chips

- Canola or vegetable oil, for frying
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp sugar
- Pinch salt
- Four 6-inch fresh corn tortillas

Into saucepan, pour about 1/2 inch of oil. Over medium-high, heat until it reaches 400 F on deep-fry thermometer. In small dish, mix cinnamon, sugar and salt; set aside. Line plate with paper towels. Cut each tortilla into 6 wedges. Three at a time, use a slotted spoon to lower wedges into oil. Cook 15 seconds per side, then use slotted spoon to transfer to paper towel-lined plate. Sprinkle with a bit of the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Repeat with remaining tortillas.

## Salt and Pepper Baked Whole-Wheat Tortilla Chips

- Olive oil cooking spray
- Two 8-inch whole-wheat tortillas
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper

Heat the oven to 400 F. Lightly coat a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray. Cut each tortilla into 8 wedges, then arrange them on the prepared baking sheet. Spritz the tops of the tortilla wedges with cooking spray, then season them lightly with salt and pepper. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Remove from the oven, let cool for a moment, then taste and season with additional salt and pepper, if needed.

## Baked Whole Wheat Pita Chips

- Two large whole-wheat pita pockets
- Olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Garlic powder
- Smoked paprika

Heat oven to 400 F. Split each pita pocket into 2 rounds. Cut each round into 8 wedges, then place all wedges in bowl. Drizzle with olive oil, tossing to ensure all are evenly coated. Sprinkle wedges with salt, garlic powder and smoked paprika, tossing to coat. Arrange wedges in even layer on rimmed baking sheet. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Serve immediately. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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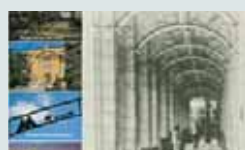
## EL-P and Killer Mike

On Thursday, Atlanta's Killer Mike hits Republic as part of his North American tour. Killer Mike got his first big break on Snappin and Trappin on Outkast's release of Stankonia and just released the hit single Get It. Joining him is EL-P (El Producto), a long time hip-hop fixture and beatmaker in Brooklyn's music scene. The duo will be performing music from their Run the Jewels tour along with Despot and Kool Aid. Doors open at 9. Tickets are \$22.50. To buy tickets: [ticketfly.com](http://ticketfly.com).



## Calgary Folk Fest

The 34th Annual Folk Fest gets underway in Prince's Island park on Thursday and this year has a stellar lineup. An ever-eclectic mix, the festival includes greats like singer-songwriter Steve Earl, Thievery Corporation's acid jazz, Indie darling Kurt Vile and the rock 'n' roll of Alabama Shakes. There will be lots of great food, good people and interesting collaborations at the artist workshops, which will be happening throughout the week. For information on tickets and show times: [calgary-folkfest.com](http://calgary-folkfest.com)



## Historic Week

Historic Week in Calgary begins on Friday, July 26. Enjoy a number of walks, talks and field trips around town that are geared toward teaching Calgarians more about local and Canadian history. Enjoy a tour through Chinatown or check out the event called the Scoundrels, Scallywags and Scandals, which exposes the darker side of Calgary's history. Take the chance to explore the many historic sites about town and gain a new perspective on this great city. For a full brochure of events: [chinookcountry.org](http://chinookcountry.org).



## Mad Decent, yo

The Mad Decent Block Party stops in Calgary on Friday (Prairie Winds Park, 223 Castleridge Blvd. N.E.) before hitting other party venues in Toronto, Detroit and Las Vegas. The show will include some of the hottest DJs around, like Major Lazer, Zed's Dead, Flosstradamus, Paul Devro and local beat heroes Smalltown DJs. Parking is limited, so take transit; doors are at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$50 or there's a VIP option for \$80, which gets you priority entry, entry into a private VIP area, fancy bathrooms and a poster.



## Salsa time

The 20th anniversary of the neighbourhood street festival is going on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Head on down to Kensington Village, sample salsas, be entertained and peruse the street vendors. There will be five stages and when you purchase a bag of chips, the funds help support two charities: the Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association and Norfolk Housing. More than 100,000 people visit each year, so the people watching will be as hot as the weather is forecast to be. [visitkensington.com/sun-and-salsa](http://visitkensington.com/sun-and-salsa).



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Zach Johnson lines up a putt on the 11th green during the first round of the British Open at Muirfield, Scotland, Thursday. Johnson began the tournament with a stellar 6-under 66. PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Johnson shines on Day 1 as McIlroy burns out

### The British Open.

McIlroy tied with Nick Faldo, 56, who recently criticized the 24-year-old's lack of focus

Zach Johnson worked out how to play the first round of the British Open. Rory McIlroy couldn't make anything work.

Bouncing back from a tough loss last weekend, Johnson began with a 6-under 66 on a sunny Thursday at Muirfield — another brilliant

opening after a 65 at Lytham last year.

"I don't know what the secret is," Johnson said. "I hit some nice shots and obviously I putted really, really well."

Now, he needs to finish the job.

A year ago, the 2007 Masters champion followed up with a 74 in the second round on the way to a ninth-place finish.

"This game demands resilience," Johnson said. "That just comes with experience. That certainly comes with embracing what's happened and then also throwing it behind

you and plodding along to the future."

The immediate future looks pretty bleak for McIlroy, who only last August won his second major title with a run-away victory at the U.S. PGA Championship. He showed no signs of snapping out of his baffling slump this season, struggling mightily to a 79 that marked the second-worst round of his Open career.

The only time McIlroy shot worse was an 80 at St. Andrews in 2010, but that was more a product of a brutal wind than poor shots.

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### Tiger in the hunt

By the time Tiger Woods finally made his way up to the 18th green, the bleachers were half empty and long shadows crept across the fairway after more than five hours on the course.

- Woods felt good about a 2-under 69 that had to give him hope his five-year drought in the major championships might come to an end this week.

### NHL

### Kings core to stay intact for several years to come

Dustin Brown looked at the core of the Los Angeles Kings, and his decision was easy. He wanted to stay long-term, and he wanted to get the deal done himself.

Brown did just that, signing for eight years and \$47 million US, ensuring that this 2012 Stanley Cup champion Kings team would have its captain around through the 2021-22 season. The right-winger joined goaltender Jonathan Quick, defencemen Drew Doughty and Slava Voynov, and forwards Mike Richards and Jeff Carter as players signed for at least the next six seasons.

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### World Cup

### Brazil still the right choice for 2014: Government

Brazil's government defended the country's status as the 2014 World Cup host on Thursday, after FIFA president Sepp Blatter warned that recent protests there meant it might have been the wrong choice.

At their height, more than one million people took to the streets during last month's Confederations Cup, angry at Brazil's poor public services, contrasted with almost \$14 billion being spent on the World Cup.

"The success of the Confederations Cup proves the correct choice of Brazil to host the World Cup," the sports ministry said.

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# Als hope to plug holes in O-line

**CFL.** Aging Calvillo could have trouble keeping up with a hot Calgary offence

The Montreal Alouettes offensive line is usually taken for granted as one of the best in the Canadian Football League.

But the Als big men will have pressure on their shoulders when they face the Calgary Stampeders on Saturday night missing both starting guards.

Nine-time CFL all-star Scott Flory was lost for the rest of the season when he suffered a torn biceps in a 22-14 loss to the Stampeders (2-1) last week. Guard Andrew Woodruff was already on the nine-game disabled list, reportedly with concussion symptoms.

That will bring versatile backup Ryan Bomben into the starting five for the rematch at McMahon Stadium. American Mike Ola had already moved in at guard to replace Woodruff.

## Week 4 pick



Another back-to-back for Montreal, which opened the season splitting two games against Winnipeg before dropping a 22-14 home loss to Calgary last week.

It's been a dismal start offensively for the Als, ranked last in total offensive yards (227 per game) and second-last in passing (196.7 yards). Quarterback Anthony Calvillo, pro football's all-time passing leader, has

"It's going OK," tackle Josh Bourke said Thursday. "We're still working through things, but the biggest thing is they know what they're doing."

"They've played enough that they know what's going on and they're prepared to step in and play right away."

completed just 58.6 per cent of his attempts in rookie head coach Dan Hawkins' offence while throwing more interceptions (four) than touchdowns (three).

Montreal has surrendered 13 sacks and is minus veteran lineman Scott Flory (biceps) for the rest of the year.

With Calgary starter Drew Tate (forearm) ailing, veteran Kevin Glenn threw for 268 yards last week, including an outstanding one-handed 42-yard completion to former quarterback Brad Sinopoli. Running back Jon Cornish added 90 yards rushing to give him 304 this season, second only to Sheets.

Pick: Calgary.

The unit that allowed just 30 sacks last season — which has Luc Brodeur-Jourdain at centre between guards Flory and Woodruff and tackles Bourke and Jeff Perrett — was already taking heat for giving up 13 in the first three games of the 2013 campaign.

The entire offence has struggled with the departure of coach Marc Trestman to the Chicago Bears, as the Alouettes (1-2) get used to a new system under Dan Hawkins and offensive co-ordinator Mike Miller.

Sacks are only part of the nightmare for 40-year-old quarterback Anthony Calvillo, who has laboured to move the chains under the new regime. His 69 efficiency rating is more than 30 points below normal.

"We haven't played our best, but as an offence in general we haven't played our best this season," said Bourke.

It's new territory for the O-line. The starting five lost only five man-games to injury all last season, four of them when Perrett was sidelined with a hyper-extended left knee.

The good news is they have depth. Ola, in his second season in Montreal, played eight games in 2012, five as a starter.

Bomben is a jack-of-all-trades, playing guard, tackle, tight end and fullback at different times while dressing for all 18 games last season.

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Anthony Calvillo will be without veteran guard Scott Flory for the rest of the season due to a torn biceps. RON SCHEFFLER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	56	39	.589	—
Texas	54	41	.568	2
Los Angeles	44	49	.473	11
Seattle	43	52	.453	13
Houston	33	61	.351	22½

### Friday's games

#### All times Eastern

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:10 p.m.  
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
Atlanta at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.  
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.  
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.  
Seattle at Houston, 8:10 p.m.  
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

### Saturday's games

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.  
Atlanta at Chi. White Sox, 4:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 4:05 p.m.  
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.  
Detroit at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.  
Seattle at Houston, 7:10 p.m.  
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

### Sunday's games

Tampa Bay at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.  
Atlanta at Chi. White Sox, 2:10 p.m.  
Cleveland at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.  
Detroit at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.  
Seattle at Houston, 2:10 p.m.  
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.  
Baltimore at Texas, 7:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 8:05 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	54	41	.568	—
Washington	48	47	.505	6
Philadelphia	48	48	.500	6½
New York	41	50	.451	11
Miami	35	58	.376	18

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	57	36	.613	—
Pittsburgh	56	37	.602	1
Cincinnati	53	42	.558	5
Chicago	42	51	.452	15
Milwaukee	38	56	.404	19½

### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	50	45	.526	—
Los Angeles	47	47	.500	2½
Colorado	46	50	.479	4½
San Francisco	43	51	.457	6½
San Diego	42	54	.438	8½

### Friday's games

#### All times Eastern

L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 7:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.  
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.  
San Diego at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.  
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

### Saturday's games

Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 7:05 p.m.  
Miami at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.  
San Diego at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.  
Arizona at San Francisco, 9:05 p.m.

### Sunday's games

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 1:35 p.m.  
Miami at Milwaukee, 2:10 p.m.  
San Diego at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.  
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at Colorado, 4:10 p.m.

## CFL

### WEEK 4

#### EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Toronto	3	1	2	0	83	97	2
Montreal	3	1	2	0	63	74	2
Winnipeg	3	1	2	0	72	74	2
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	79	89	2

#### WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts
Saskatchewan	3	3	0	0	114	67	6
Calgary	3	2	1	0	87	82	4
B.C.	3	2	1	0	73	63	4
Edmonton	3	1	2	0	51	76	2

#### Friday's game — All Times Eastern

Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.

#### Saturday's games

Montreal at Calgary, 7 p.m.

Edmonton at B.C., 10 p.m.

#### Sunday's game

Hamilton at Saskatchewan, 7 p.m.

## SOCCER

### MLS

**Wednesday's results**  
Colorado 2 New England 1  
Chivas USA 1 Toronto FC 0  
**Saturday's games — All Times Eastern**  
New York at Toronto FC, 4 p.m.  
Colorado at Seattle, 4 p.m.  
FC Dallas at Montreal, 7 p.m.  
Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
New England at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.  
D.C. at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Kansas City at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.  
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## GOLF

### BRITISH OPEN

At Gullane, Scotland

#### First round

Zach Johnson	66
Rafael Cabrera-Bello	67
Mark O'Meara	67
Miguel Angel Jimenez	68
Dustin Johnson	68
Shiv Kapur	68
Tom Lehman	68
Brandt Snedeker	68
Angel Cabrera	69
Todd Hamilton	69
Phil Mickelson	69
Francesco Molinari	69
Jordan Spieth	69
Tiger Woods	69
Also	
Graham DeLaet	76

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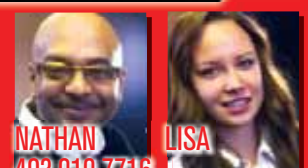
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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may be feeling emotional but that's OK. It's likely you will get what you desire if you express yourself directly. A frank exchange of views may resolve a domestic issue.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You need to do a bit more homework before you start something new. Your chart suggests you have overlooked information that could make a difference to your plans. Get it right the first time.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You will discover the answer to a question that has been worrying you for ages. It may come as a bit of an anti-climax but the "big" questions are often like that. The answers turn out to be so simple.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

What's done is done and cannot be undone, so stop wasting time wishing things could have been different. You are where you are and the only thing you have control over is what to do next.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You may be tempted to put on an act just to please certain people but why bother? You are who you are for a reason and it has nothing to do with make-believe.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may wish you could protect someone from the consequences of their actions but it's better if they learn from their own mistakes. Lend a helping hand but that's it.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will notice something that others have missed today and it may be something you can turn to your advantage financially. Is it immoral to do so? Of course not.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You have this urge to pack your bags and head out the door. But before you get on your way, let loved ones know you will be back. If not, they may pack their bags too!

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be tempted to poke fun at someone's efforts but before you do, understand how it could affect them emotionally. Not everyone is as confident as you.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You know that you are right and that the "facts" are not to be trusted, so follow your instincts and ignore those who say you are heading for a fall. Even if it turns out you are wrong, you self-belief will shield you.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

An exciting opportunity will come your way today, but can you be bothered to do anything with it? For some reason you are a bit lethargic. Find a way to get enthusiastic.

### Pisces

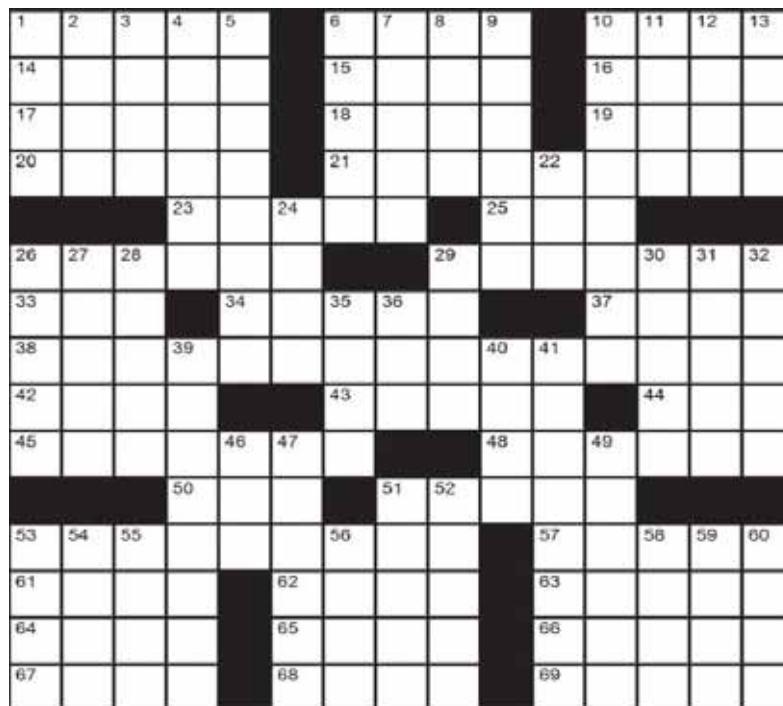
Feb. 20 - March 20

The closer you observe people you interact with today, the more you will learn things about them that can be used to your advantage. It'll give you a better understanding of human nature. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Ready to rock
6. Spray
10. The Royal
14. Prefix to 'graphy' (Fancy writing)
15. Ruler measurement
16. 'Switch' suffix
17. Becomes silent, up
18. On \_\_\_ with (Equal to)
19. Journalist's tip
20. Gin and
21. Band Winnipeg-born producer Bob Rock has worked with
23. Reddish-rose dye
25. View
26. Veer
29. Canuck newlyweds Kroeger/Lavigne, Brangelina-style
33. Understanding utterances
34. Writer Ms. Jong
37. River to the Ubangi
38. CBC cooking show: 3 wds.
42. Princess in "Star Wars" (1977)
43. Org.
44. Pre-1868 Tokyo
45. "Kyrie, ...": Bit of Mr. Mister's '80s hit "Kyrie"
48. Core parts
50. Stiff upper
51. Guitar or piano, e.g.
53. Alberta's provincial tree, Pine
57. Song's swiftness
61. Opera-style tune
62. Vitamins brand, Day
63. Ex-Pres. Bush's wife
64. Chair
65. Use a sieve
66. Compound in



67. Feeling
68. Prefix meaning 'Within'
69. Oozes

### Down

1. Twitter-joiner's creation, e.g.
2. Bad: Spanish
3. Agenda

4. More like Freddy's tree
5. Ontario licence plates motto, Yours to
6. "Vice"
7. How some solve crosswords: 2 wds.
8. Flee
9. Be a caught shark, do this

10. Sainte-Anne-de-, QC
11. Q. "Queen... 'We blank the Champions', what's missing?" A. "\_, \_ think."
12. "Flew in from Miami Beach \_ \_ \_ \_" - The Beatles, "Back in the U.S.S.R."

13. Luke Skywalker mentor
22. Pastureland
24. Dry
26. East Coast wild horses island
27. Tire
28. "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) actress Ms. Davis
29. Teeth fixer-upper
30. Party hearty
31. L' \_ \_ \_ Montreal
32. The King, in French: 2 wds.
35. " \_ \_ \_ See for Miles" by The Who
36. ' \_ \_ \_ for Calgary
39. CFL fan's \_ party
40. Eternities practically
41. Sinks a ship deliberately
46. "Sprechen \_ Deutsch?"
47. Go against
49. Iron-ee
51. " \_ \_ \_ My Heart in San Francisco" by Tony Bennett
52. "Peachy keen!"
53. Endure
54. Certain cookie
55. Sigourney Weaver role, \_ Fosse
56. "From here \_ \_ \_": 2 wds.
58. TV clicker button
59. Get set, for short
60. Paddles

See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).  
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



## Weather

### TODAY



MAX: 24°  
MIN: 14°

### SATURDAY



MAX: 25°  
MIN: 12°

### SUNDAY



MAX: 26°  
MIN: 18°

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